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REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

July 2, 1925.

To the honorable members of the Committee on Parks and Libraries of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the provisions of the ordinance defining the duties of the Librarian of the Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny, I have the honor of submitting to you the appended statistical tables as a report of the work done during the year 1924.

Circulation

The number of books loaned for home reading was 502,027, an increase of 28,134 or 6% over the number of the preceding year. 4,906 more books were issued from the main library, 4,587 more from the Woods Run Branch and 18,641 more from the various stations than during 1923.

Reference Room

The records of the attendance and use of the Reference Room shows a slight increase in the number of visitors and a slight decrease in the number of books used.

Periodical Room

This department was accorded the usual patronage—46,993 readers were recorded as using 72,187 periodicals.

The Library and the Schools

Modern methods of education pursued in the high school, the juvenile high school and the platoon school require special library facilities. Libraries, in fact, are becoming as necessary as other laboratories in these schools. The question now arises as to the source of the funds for the equipment and maintenance of these libraries. This is a natural result of the cooperation that has existed between the libraries and the schools in the past. With local conditions as they are, the cost of what is essentially a public school function should not be borne by the public library. The proper relationship that should exist between the public library and the schools should be given careful thought by your committee.

Woods Run Branch

Its eighth year of service to the residents of lower Allegheny has been completed recently by the Woods Run Branch. A circulation

of 93,675 amply proves the wisdom of its location on Brighton Road near Woods Run Avenue. The population of this district is increasing rapidly. More homes have been built during the past three years in the territory of which the Woods Run Branch is the centre than in any other district of the same area in the City of Pittsburgh. The premises now occupied by the Woods Run Branch are leased and as a consequence of its continued growth as evidenced by the increasing number of books loaned for home use annually, I would respectfully urge the provision of permanent quarters. Fifty feet north of the present location the city owns a lot with a frontage of 100 feet on Brighton Road given to it on condition that a building for the library be erected thereon. Public services, such as are furnished by the library, should keep pace with community growth. In the case of the Woods Run Branch, such a coordination is only possible by giving it suitable quarters.

Assembly Halls

The four assembly halls were used 264 times during the twelve months. The new organ for which a contract was let in the fall of 1923 was completed in November. In its inauguration for the public service, a series of seven recitals were given under the auspices of the Western Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. At the first of these recitals on December 2nd conducted by the City Organist, Dr. Caspar P. Koch, Mr. John S. Herron, Chairman of the Committee on Parks and Libraries presided. The organ was presented to the City by Dr. William J. Holland speaking for the Carnegie Corporation of New York. The response was made by Mr. Peter J. McArdle of the Library Committee. The new instrument is a Skinner four manual construction of 70 stops, built in accordance with the specifications of Dr. Caspar P. Koch. Some of its features are entirely novel in American organ building. Much praise has been given both to its tone and its mechanism.

The Library Grounds

The care of the grounds of the public square contiguous to the library building has since the erection of the latter been vested in the Bureau of Parks. As the site is at the topographic and business centers of the city and at a slight elevation above the neighboring streets, its beautification has been rather difficult. This problem has, I believe, been solved through the adoption of a system of landscape gardening drawn up by Mr. G. M. P. Baird, Secretary of the City Art Commission and carried out by the Bureau of Parks under the direction of Superintendent James Moore. The services of these gentlemen have proven invaluable. The library lot should no longer be an eyesore.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD E. EGGERS,

Librarian.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	$ 97,632.00

EXPENDITURES

Library			
Salaries and wages	$38,513.02		
Miscellaneous services (Including postage, freight and express)	385.49		
Printing	1,170.75		
Supplies	343.08		
Binding	4,404.66		
Rebinding	1,936.33		
Books and periodicals	16,054.19		
		$62,807.52	
Buildings and Grounds			
Salaries and wages	$17,295.15		
Miscellaneous services (including rent)	1,520.83		
Light, heat and power	4,881.47		
Supplies	1,730.40		
Materials	129.13		
Repairs	5,792.52		
Equipment	1,880.01		
		$33,229.51	
			$96,037.03
Balance in City Treasury			$ 1,594.97

COLLECTIONS TURNED INTO THE CITY TREASURY

Fines collected for overdue and lost books	$ 2,924.16
Lost cards replaced	55.50
Subscriptions paid by non-residents	94.00
Rentals paid for use of Music Hall	2,260.00
Proceeds from sale of organ	2,500.00
Total	$ 7,833.66

CIRCULATION BY MONTHS FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1924

CLASSES	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals	%
Periodicals and general works	580	872	603	999	952	407	415	396	440	693	716	496	7569	1.51
Philosophy	417	406	385	475	403	317	316	290	389	457	373	377	4605	.92
Religion	612	575	655	557	540	363	325	281	370	558	573	583	5992	1.19
Sociology	3490	3680	4187	3966	3118	2226	2023	1949	2451	4214	4195	4085	39584	7.88
Philology	2372	1993	3154	2445	1829	1289	1055	1118	1571	2666	2848	2621	24961	4.97
Natural science	1074	1029	1388	1232	956	710	408	402	668	1203	1190	987	11247	2.24
Useful arts	1130	1168	1356	1239	951	776	637	587	862	1385	1471	1229	12791	2.55
Fine arts	884	816	921	825	696	529	435	462	504	839	930	927	8768	1.75
Literature	2829	2656	3010	2530	2361	1776	1682	1332	1951	2917	2796	2965	28805	5.74
Geography and travel	2112	1765	2210	1928	1607	1088	750	641	1059	2117	2021	1768	19066	3.80
Biography	1376	1862	1844	1345	1034	715	359	394	983	1582	1608	1386	14488	2.88
History	1879	2012	2023	1824	1432	884	621	508	1262	2269	2207	1964	18885	3.76
Juvenile fiction	13502	13646	16410	13523	11772	8387	5895	4990	5903	15381	14764	14390	138563	27.60
Adult fiction	15201	14964	16410	14136	13027	11120	11653	12208	13694	14433	15326	14531	166703	33.21
Totals	47458	47444	54556	47024	40678	30587	26574	25558	32107	50714	51018	48309	502027	100.00

Number of days library was open for circulation 307
Largest circulation in one day—March 8 3252
Smallest circulation in one day—June 20 635
Average daily circulation 1635

ADULT CIRCULATION BY MONTHS FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1924

CLASSES	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals	%
Periodicals and general works	539	489	547	430	447	354	400	385	428	461	465	454	5399	2.22
Philosophy	332	369	358	358	370	304	311	284	367	415	336	328	4132	1.70
Religion	398	383	369	326	320	237	249	244	271	295	300	345	3737	1.54
Sociology	658	802	802	836	683	395	344	389	536	716	624	641	7426	3.06
Philology	136	90	88	60	85	34	50	65	118	188	116	112	1142	.47
Natural science	379	312	422	370	336	313	212	252	362	440	380	299	4077	1.68
Useful arts	702	718	784	737	621	482	482	459	540	728	793	675	7721	3.18
Fine arts	572	520	562	545	434	361	301	324	349	478	519	534	5499	2.26
Literature	2088	1991	2090	1767	1639	1294	1435	1164	1605	1824	1650	1864	20411	8.40
Geography and travel	450	421	474	426	304	277	309	250	381	509	456	418	4675	1.92
Biography	603	633	682	458	462	294	230	297	526	576	589	466	5816	2.39
History	598	635	684	565	466	249	324	286	568	680	653	562	6270	2.58
Fiction	15201	14964	16410	14136	13027	11120	11653	12208	13694	14433	15326	14531	166703	68.60
Totals	22656	22327	24272	21014	19194	15714	16300	16607	19475	21743	22207	21229	243008	100.00

JUVENILE CIRCULATION BY MONTHS FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1924.

CLASSES	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals	%
Periodicals and general works	41	383	56	569	505	53	15	11	12	232	251	42	2170	.84
Philosophy	85	37	27	117	33	13	5	6	22	42	37	49	473	.18
Religion	214	192	286	231	220	126	76	37	99	263	273	238	2255	.87
Sociology	2832	2878	3385	3130	2435	1831	1679	1560	1915	3498	3571	3444	32158	12.41
Philology	2236	1903	3066	2385	1744	1255	1005	1053	1453	2478	2732	2509	23819	9.19
Natural science	695	717	966	862	620	397	196	150	306	763	810	688	7170	2.77
Useful arts	428	450	572	502	330	294	155	128	322	657	678	554	5070	1.96
Fine arts	312	296	359	280	262	168	134	138	155	361	411	393	3269	1.26
Literature	741	665	920	763	722	482	247	168	346	1093	1146	1101	8394	3.24
Geography and travel	1662	1344	1736	1502	1303	811	441	391	678	1608	1565	1350	14391	5.55
Biography	773	1229	1162	887	572	421	129	97	457	1006	1019	920	8672	3.34
History	1281	1377	1339	1259	966	635	297	222	694	1589	1554	1402	12615	4.90
Fiction	13502	13646	16410	13523	11772	8387	5895	4990	5903	15381	14764	14390	138563	53.49
Totals	24802	25117	30284	26010	21484	14873	10274	8951	12362	28971	28811	27080	259019	100.00

CIRCULATION FROM MAIN LIBRARY BY MONTHS FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1924

CLASSES	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals	%
Periodicals and general works	383	359	426	310	331	265	290	291	317	363	323	316	3974	1.19
Philosophy	317	347	338	422	356	290	292	265	356	416	336	313	4048	1.22
Religion	474	471	490	422	401	286	284	259	320	410	407	419	4643	1.40
Sociology	2163	2476	2969	2709	2046	1469	1516	1563	1901	2459	2600	2715	26586	8.00
Philology	1109	1215	1892	1433	1077	760	662	804	1158	1521	1766	1649	15046	4.53
Natural science	699	658	943	882	663	487	328	342	553	661	677	555	7448	2.24
Useful arts	836	921	1054	1029	777	650	527	504	750	1041	1142	1005	10236	3.08
Fine arts	672	621	743	651	542	425	340	375	402	597	677	705	6750	2.03
Literature	2233	2246	2409	2084	1850	1446	1489	1157	1661	2109	2077	2258	23019	6.92
Geography and travel	1139	1099	1492	1143	893	689	632	508	830	1099	978	911	11413	3.43
Biography	824	1128	1068	750	635	419	283	332	850	940	933	815	8977	2.70
History	983	1194	1256	995	738	509	496	424	1019	1222	1249	1138	11223	3.38
Juvenile fiction	6343	7091	8846	7257	5769	4699	4046	3197	3816	5971	6451	6733	70219	21.12
Adult fiction	11783	11537	12836	10843	10018	8685	9014	9544	10582	11204	11443	11385	128874	38.76
Totals	29958	31363	36762	30930	26096	21079	20199	19565	24515	30013	31059	30917	332456	100.00

ADULT CIRCULATION FROM MAIN LIBRARY BY MONTHS FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1924

CLASSES	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals	%
Periodicals and general works	364	344	392	286	308	247	275	280	305	328	314	307	3750	1.90
Philosophy	308	343	328	331	352	288	291	262	340	386	320	303	3852	1.96
Religion	376	374	346	309	304	231	236	233	257	280	285	333	3564	1.81
Sociology	614	713	721	772	634	368	318	365	498	671	592	596	6862	3.48
Philology	84	72	45	44	71	28	36	54	96	168	95	95	888	.45
Natural science	344	277	384	344	307	286	193	237	339	393	345	263	3712	1.89
Useful arts	668	656	723	688	576	442	440	426	508	656	730	630	7143	3.63
Fine arts	518	474	513	492	411	326	274	297	316	433	465	490	5009	2.54
Literature	1926	1853	1910	1656	1484	1183	1324	1048	1431	1635	1528	1720	18698	9.50
Geography and travel	346	333	396	357	265	237	275	215	332	415	351	322	3844	1.95
Biography	541	571	607	419	421	270	199	274	482	524	483	417	5208	2.64
History	504	547	600	487	415	228	290	261	492	600	579	503	5506	2.80
Fiction	11783	11537	12836	10843	10018	8685	9014	9544	10582	11204	11443	11385	128874	65.45
Totals	18376	18094	19801	17028	15566	12819	13165	13496	15978	17693	17530	17364	196910	100.00

JUVENILE CIRCULATION FROM MAIN LIBRARY BY MONTHS FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1924

CLASSES	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals	%
Periodicals and general works	19	15	34	24	23	18	15	11	12	35	9	9	224	.17
Philosophy	9	4	10	91	4	2	1	3	16	30	16	10	196	.14
Religion	98	97	144	113	97	55	48	26	63	130	122	86	1079	.80
Sociology	1549	1763	2248	1937	1412	1101	1198	1198	1403	1788	2008	2119	19724	14.55
Philology	1025	1143	1847	1389	1006	732	626	750	1062	1353	1671	1554	14158	10.45
Natural science	355	381	559	538	356	201	135	105	214	268	332	292	3736	2.76
Useful arts	168	265	331	341	201	208	87	78	242	385	412	375	3093	2.28
Fine arts	154	147	230	159	131	99	66	78	86	164	212	215	1741	1.28
Literature	307	393	499	428	366	263	165	109	230	474	549	538	4321	3.19
Geography and travel	793	766	1096	786	628	452	357	293	498	684	627	589	7569	5.58
Biography	283	557	461	331	214	149	84	58	368	416	450	398	3769	2.78
History	479	647	656	508	323	281	206	163	527	622	670	635	5717	4.22
Fiction	6343	7091	8846	7257	5769	4699	4046	3197	3816	5971	6451	6733	70219	51.80
Totals	11582	13269	16961	13902	10530	8260	7034	6069	8537	12320	13529	13553	135546	100.00

CIRCULATION FROM WOODS RUN BRANCH BY MONTHS FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1924

CLASSES	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals	%
Periodicals and general works	175	145	155	144	139	107	125	105	123	133	151	147	1649	1.76
Philosophy	38	33	43	33	24	23	24	25	33	30	18	29	353	.38
Religion	55	39	70	41	42	38	41	22	50	46	54	46	544	.58
Sociology	632	591	658	577	468	434	507	386	550	774	701	633	6911	7.38
Philology	766	639	824	716	504	388	393	314	413	787	680	599	7023	7.50
Natural science	138	136	184	138	112	107	80	60	115	191	175	142	1578	1.68
Useful arts	117	144	178	129	106	91	110	83	112	209	167	123	1569	1.68
Fine arts	142	130	145	125	103	95	95	87	102	181	157	153	1515	1.62
Literature	257	223	285	208	240	172	193	175	290	359	273	341	3016	3.22
Geography and travel	333	253	272	270	169	156	118	133	229	295	331	312	2871	3.06
Biography	197	215	171	129	110	82	76	62	133	181	218	176	1750	1.87
History	259	216	247	194	158	112	125	84	243	303	273	216	2430	2.59
Juvenile fiction	2539	2144	2414	2028	1804	1623	1849	1793	2087	2669	2698	2576	26224	27.99
Adult fiction	3353	3132	3520	3239	2903	2405	2639	2664	3112	3086	3135	3054	36242	38.69
Totals	9001	8040	9166	7971	6882	5833	6375	5993	7592	9244	9031	8547	93675	100.00

ADULT CIRCULATION FROM WOODS RUN BRANCH BY MONTHS FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1924

CLASSES	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals	%
Periodicals and general works	175	145	155	144	139	107	125	105	123	133	151	147	1649	3.72
Philosophy	24	26	30	27	18	16	20	22	27	29	16	25	280	.63
Religion	22	8	23	17	16	6	13	11	14	11	15	12	168	.38
Sociology	44	70	81	64	49	27	26	24	38	40	32	45	540	1.22
Philology	52	18	43	16	14	6	14	11	22	17	21	17	251	.57
Natural science	35	35	35	26	29	27	19	15	23	42	35	36	357	.80
Useful arts	34	60	57	49	45	40	42	33	32	70	63	45	570	1.28
Fine arts	54	46	47	50	23	35	27	27	33	42	54	44	482	1.09
Literature	162	138	173	109	155	111	111	116	174	185	122	144	1700	3.83
Geography and travel	104	78	78	63	39	40	34	35	49	90	105	96	811	1.83
Biography	62	62	75	39	37	24	31	23	44	52	64	49	562	1.26
History	94	84	81	73	51	21	34	25	76	77	74	59	749	1.69
Fiction	3353	3132	3520	3239	2903	2405	2639	2664	3112	3086	3135	3054	36242	81.70
Totals	4215	3902	4398	3916	3518	2865	3135	3111	3767	3874	3887	3773	44361	100.00

JUVENILE CIRCULATION FROM WOODS RUN BRANCH BY MONTHS FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1924

CLASSES	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals	%
Periodicals and general work	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Philosophy	14	7	13	6	6	7	4	3	6	1	2	4	73	.15
Religion	33	31	47	24	26	32	28	11	36	35	39	34	376	.76
Sociology	588	521	577	513	419	407	481	362	512	734	669	588	6371	12.92
Philology	714	621	781	700	490	382	379	303	391	770	659	582	6772	13.73
Natural science	103	101	149	112	83	80	61	45	92	149	140	106	1221	2.48
Useful arts	83	84	121	80	61	51	68	50	80	139	104	78	999	2.02
Fine arts	88	84	98	75	80	60	68	60	69	139	103	109	1033	2.09
Literature	95	85	112	99	85	61	82	59	116	174	151	197	1316	2.67
Geography and travel	229	175	194	207	130	116	84	98	180	205	226	216	2060	4.18
Biography	135	153	96	90	73	58	45	39	89	129	154	127	1188	2.41
History	165	132	166	121	107	91	91	59	167	226	199	157	1681	3.41
Fiction	2539	2144	2414	2028	1804	1623	1849	1793	2087	2669	2698	2576	26224	53.18
Totals	4786	4138	4768	4055	3364	2968	3240	2882	3825	5370	5144	4774	49314	100.00

CIRCULATION FROM SCHOOL STATIONS DURING 1924 (ALL JUVENILE)

SCHOOLS	Fiction	920	910	900	800	700	600	500	400	300	200	100	000	Totals
John Burroughs	842	89	179	175	124	2	54	104	311	28	.....	.....	.....	1908
City View	209	36	8	16	12	.....	.....	13	.....	32	2	.....	.....	328
Clayton	2713	276	510	410	238	38	45	172	121	549	115	2	8	5197
John M. Conroy	3901	367	886	775	489	43	91	223	679	1006	143	6	.....	8609
Duquesne	543	42	79	69	36	.....	8	64	40	108	6	.....	.....	995
East Street	1419	165	374	253	96	.....	19	104	323	385	54	.....	.....	3192
Fineview	702	84	50	71	40	.....	.....	45	.....	77	9	2	15	1095
Irwin Ave. Jr. High	550	315	35	135	230	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	1330
Linwood	401	47	57	55	40	.....	.....	38	19	67	5	.....	.....	729
McNaugher	1450	193	442	308	232	2	.....	150	286	410	47	9	.....	3529
Manchester	5857	609	846	1021	253	103	195	188	258	595	65	64	1657	11711
Horace Mann	1361	210	157	112	79	.....	.....	93	.....	126	22	.....	.....	2160
John Morrow	2685	254	205	248	191	.....	.....	209	.....	296	50	.....	189	4327
Phipps	8067	131	73	440	3	6	342	131	.....	706	3	.....	.....	9902
Spring Garden	564	26	45	67	93	39	7	30	75	124	4	2	1	1077
Spring Hill	872	149	82	172	104	.....	.....	98	12	181	39	.....	.....	1709
Troy Hill	1432	124	104	115	61	.....	.....	85	.....	170	29	.....	.....	2120
Valley	543	73	45	50	30	.....	.....	25	.....	52	7	.....	.....	825
Daniel Webster	434	19	38	44	49	2	2	34	574	217	37	40	.....	1490
Woods Run	863	145	114	149	133	.....	.....	33	.....	81	14	.....	.....	1532
Totals	35408	3354	4329	4685	2533	235	763	1879	2698	5210	651	125	1895	63765

CIRCULATION FROM STATIONS BY MONTHS FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1924

CLASSES	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals	%
Periodicals and general works	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	21	11	51	.42
Philosophy	5	8	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	17	28	74	.61
Religion	17	7	.....	10	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	20	35	115	.95
Sociology	64	87	21	31	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	66	148	128	610	5.02
Philology	41	49	31	31	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	111	58	401	3.30
Natural Science	32	37	30	30	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	68	98	74	392	3.23
Useful arts	37	27	43	20	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	68	34	275	2.26
Fine arts	29	42	4	31	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	42	48	270	2.26
Literature	10	19	37	19	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	37	49	237	1.95
Geography and travel	20	75	23	50	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	121	77	453	3.73
Biography	22	36	30	29	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	117	90	407	3.35
History	17	65	47	49	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	84	130	115	547	4.51
Juvenile fiction	826	858	970	701	667	.....	.....	.....	.....	650	1024	1016	6712	55.33
Adult fiction	65	295	54	54	106	30	.....	.....	.....	143	748	92	1587	13.08
Totals	1185	1605	1290	1055	1105	30	.....	.....	.....	1304	2702	1855	12131	100.00

CIRCULATION FROM STATIONS (OTHER THAN SCHOOLS) FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1924 (ADULT)

STATIONS	Fiction	Biography	Geography & Travel	History	Literature	Fine Arts	Useful Arts	Natural Science	Philology	Sociology	Religion	Philosophy	General Works	Totals
Cedar Exchange	319	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	319
H. J. Heinz Co.	860	42	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	909
S. J. Heinz House	196	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	1	.....	.....	220
Thornhill School	212	.....	13	15	13	8	8	8	3	5	4	.....	.....	289
Totals	1587	46	20	15	13	8	8	8	3	24	5	.....	.....	1737

CIRCULATION FROM STATIONS (OTHER THAN SCHOOLS) FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1924 (JUVENILE)

STATIONS	Fiction	Biography	Geography & Travel	History	Literature	Fine Arts	Useful Arts	Natural Science	Philology	Sociology	Religion	Philosophy	General Works	Totals
S. J. Heinz House	998	133	132	74	54	20	26	36	49	68	18	65	.....	1673
Spring Garden House	385	12	62	40	17	13	9	32	45	77	6	6	.....	704
Thornhill School	4995	215	204	375	144	229	227	292	250	401	64	44	.....	7440
Troy Hill Recreation Park	334	1	35	43	9	.....	9	27	73	33	13	.....	.....	577
Totals	6712	361	433	532	224	262	271	387	417	579	101	115	.....	10394

ADULT CIRCULATION FROM STATIONS BY MONTHS FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1924

CLASSES	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals
Philosophy	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Religion	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	5
Sociology	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	24
Philology	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3
Natural science	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	8
Useful arts	.....	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	8
Fine arts	.....	.....	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	8
Literature	.....	.....	7	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	13
History	.....	4	3	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	15
Geography and Travel	.....	10	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	20
Biography	4	.....	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46
Fiction	150	295	769	54	21	30	.....	.....	.....	143	33	92	1587
Totals	154	331	830	70	21	30	.....	.....	.....	176	33	92	1737

JUVENILE CIRCULATION FROM STATIONS BY MONTHS FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1924

CLASSES	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals
Philosophy	9	12	13	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	29	19	96
Religion	21	11	6	10	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	21	13	101
Sociology	129	108	38	31	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	61	83	92	579
Philology	72	77	42	31	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	92	40	417
Natural science	62	44	35	30	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	63	70	65	387
Useful arts	46	26	45	20	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	59	32	275
Fine arts	42	44	13	28	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	29	37	262
Literature	26	30	53	17	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	22	24	224
History	57	72	50	44	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	83	102	97	537
Geography and travel	76	97	35	44	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	49	69	55	443
Biography	34	38	36	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	63	84	330
Fiction	1162	1004	1229	701	585	.....	.....	.....	.....	666	743	653	6743
Totals	1736	1563	1595	985	803	.....	.....	.....	.....	1119	1382	1211	10394

REFERENCE ROOM USE FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1924

	Readers	Books Consulted
January	11202	16973
February	9929	15321
March	11304	17823
April	9981	16123
May	8582	13469
June	6030	9660
July	5318	8945
August	4577	6955
September	7694	12070
October	10141	15403
November	8145	12155
December	9534	14858
Totals	102437	159755

Average daily attendance	335
Average number of books used	522
Largest consultation in one day—March 26	812
Smallest consultation in one day—August 24	82

SUNDAY USE

Number of readers on Sundays	11089
Number of books used on Sundays	17051
Average number of readers	213
Average number of books used	328

READING ROOM USE FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1924

	Readers	Periodicals Used
January	5329	8010
February	3854	6197
March	4288	6603
April	4188	6713
May	4275	6138
June	3395	5422
July	2927	4611
August	3578	5162
September	3290	5324
October	4041	5852
November	3826	6118
December	4002	6037
Totals	46993	72187

Average daily attendance	153
Average daily use	239
Largest use in one day—February 10	459
Smallest use in one day—July 16	103

SUNDAY USE

Number of readers on Sundays	10157
Number of periodicals used on Sundays	15221
Average number of readers	195
Average number of periodicals used	293

TABULATED ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION AND REFERENCE ROOM USE SINCE THE OPENING OF THE LIBRARY, MARCH 2nd, 1891

Year	Reference Room	Circulation Department	Total
1891-1892		88,823	88,823
1892-1893	15,451	108,679	124,130
1893-1894	44,993	124,573	169,566
1894-1895	55,926	125,442	181,368
1895-1896	67,235	122,784	190,019
1896-1897	63,035	117,101	180,136
1897-1898	56,949	113,822	170,771
1898-1899	63,634	110,738	174,372
1899-1900	56,654	108,202	164,856
*1900-1901	48,921	91,864	140,785
1901-1902	65,140	106,539	171,679
1902-1903	68,017	107,357	175,374
1903-1904	35,483	101,371	136,854
1904-1905	74,847	106,756	181,603
†1905-1906	62,021	102,097	164,118
1906-1907	61,736	104,154	165,890
1907-1908	52,287	105,429	157,716
1908-1909	56,901	143,908	200,809
1909-1910	53,619	156,904	210,523
1910-1911	54,552	169,111	223,663
1911-1912	51,645	196,556	248,201
1912-1913	65,615	213,504	279,119
1913-1914	64,250	234,444	298,694
†1914-1915	59,527	244,168	303,695
1915	64,943	305,373	370,316
1916	58,908	315,266	374,174
1917	74,146	392,911	467,057
1918	76,668	352,245	428,913
1919	86,520	423,160	509,680
1920	74,043	424,957	499,000
1921	128,190	491,740	619,930
1922	121,661	496,235	617,896
1923	160,690	473,893	634,583
1924	159,755	502,027	661,782
Totals	2,303,962	7,382,133	9,686,095

*Nine months.
†Eleven months.

Average annual issue of books from both reference and circulation departments for 34 years, 1891-1924 283,708

Average annual issue of books from circulation department for 34 years, 1891-1924 217,121

Average number of consultations of books in the reference department for 33 years 69,817

BOOKS

Number of volumes in library, January 1, 1924		159,935
Number of volumes added during the year	11,734	
Number of volumes worn out, withdrawn and lost	4,842	
Net gain		6,892
Number of volumes in library, December 31, 1924		166,827

REGISTRATION DURING 1924

Number of cards issued to adults	2965
Number of cards issued to children	2121
Number of lost cards replaced	555
Number of old cards replaced	2508
Total	8149

BOOKBINDING—1924

Number of volumes new bound	1082
Number of volumes rebound	6424
Number of volumes recased	3080
Total	10586

USE OF ASSEMBLY ROOMS DURING 1924

Music Hall	149
Lecture Hall	3
Basement Hall	85
Committee Room	27
Totals	264

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REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the honorable members of the Committee on Parks and Libraries of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

In conformity with the provisions of the ordinance defining the duties of the Librarian of the Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny, I have the honor of submitting for your consideration a detailed report of the work done at that institution during the year ending December 31, 1923.

While the statistical tables making up the report are sufficiently detailed to furnish adequate information on all phases of the work, it might be well to call attention to a few totals.

Circulation:

The number of books borrowed from the library and its agencies for home reading was 473,893; a decrease of 22,342 or about 4½%.

The circulation from the Main Library was 18,777 or 5.4% and from the Woods Run Branch 1887 or 2% less than during the preceding year.

Reference Use:

In contrast with the decline in home reading the increase in reference use was decidedly encouraging. 160,690 volumes were used in the Reference Room; an increase of 39,029 over the record of 1922. This was by far the largest Reference Room use in the history of the library.

Periodical Room:

This room was visited by 44,341 readers who used 73,571 periodicals.

Registration:

The number of newly registered borrowers was 4,856; a daily average of 16.

Books:

There were accessioned during the year 10,021 volumes. 7,838 were worn out and withdrawn. The net increase was 2,183, making 159,935 volumes in the collection at the close of the year.

Assembly Rooms:

The three assembly rooms were used 354 times during the year.

For thirty-five years a weekly organ recital has been given in the Music Hall. The organ installed in 1889 was a truly remarkable instrument at that time. Organ construction has progressed considerably since then largely owing to the development of electrically controlled mechanism. The Carnegie Corporation of New York, through the friendly advocacy of Dr. William J. Holland, has set aside $35,000 to rebuild the instrument. A contract has been entered into with the Skinner Organ Company of Boston, Mass., accordingly. It is to be hoped that the long series of recitals will be continued on the new instrument during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD E. EGGERS,

Librarian.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

RECEIPTS

Library Appropriation	$100,512.00

EXPENDITURES

Library			
Salaries	$34,600.45		
Miscellaneous services (Including postage, freight and express.)	429.69		
Printing	1,107.49		
Supplies	236.08		
Binding and rebinding	6,500.49		
Books and periodicals	17,154.23		
		$60,028.43	
Buildings and Grounds			
Salaries	$17,133.78		
Miscellaneous services	1,064.82		
Light, heat and power	5,306.23		
Supplies	1,329.09		
Materials	88.68		
Repairs	5,744.16		
Equipment	800.21		
		$31,466.97	
			$91,495.40
Balance in City Treasury			$ 9,016.60

COLLECTIONS TURNED INTO THE CITY TREASURY

January—December, 1923

Fines collected for overdue and lost books	$ 3,027.95
Lost cards replaced	55.90
Subscriptions paid by non-residents	78.00
Rentals paid for Music Hall	2,585.00
Total	$ 5,746.85

CIRCULATION BY MONTHS FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1923

CLASSES	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals	%
Periodicals and general works	517	529	572	480	457	355	328	458	363	464	490	641	5654	1.19
Philosophy	465	383	407	306	318	316	272	246	325	412	495	339	4284	.90
Religion	502	486	638	516	434	399	334	336	371	509	582	573	5680	1.20
Sociology	3694	3539	3896	3316	3211	2379	1636	1411	1823	2911	4281	3463	35560	7.50
Philology	2839	2457	2899	2262	2369	1814	1055	903	1033	1951	3065	2520	25167	5.31
Natural science	1075	1010	1184	1078	958	662	436	440	576	818	1171	1097	10505	2.22
Useful arts	1147	1107	1359	1059	921	619	596	568	870	1169	1292	1069	11776	2.49
Fine arts	925	809	897	832	677	567	464	470	588	979	947	794	8949	1.89
Literature	2631	2565	2868	2302	2266	1707	1267	1324	1762	2316	2910	2929	26847	5.67
Geography and travel	1730	1632	2108	1962	1655	1124	622	526	980	1510	2534	1842	18225	3.85
Biography	1212	1467	1433	1146	1090	757	381	372	664	1109	1615	1273	12519	2.64
History	1723	1853	1844	1684	1489	903	534	471	987	1479	2362	1746	17075	3.60
Juvenile fiction	13893	13306	14612	13026	11234	9311	4986	4677	5688	8297	15614	12623	127267	26.85
Adult fiction	16364	15016	16833	14273	12390	12017	11941	12243	12099	13762	13923	13524	164385	34.69
Totals	48717	46159	51550	44242	39469	32930	24852	24445	28129	37686	51281	44433	473893	100.00

Number of days library was open for circulation 305
Largest circulation in one day—March 10th 2688
Smallest circulation in one day—July 27th 747
Average daily circulation 1554

ADULT CIRCULATION BY MONTHS FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1923

CLASSES	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals	%
Periodicals and general works	505	525	556	433	420	336	314	441	353	444	463	499	5289	2.21
Philosophy	416	352	376	272	291	271	259	234	314	400	382	317	3884	1.62
Religion	356	339	421	335	284	272	282	291	294	351	326	346	3897	1.63
Sociology	803	720	771	687	783	425	395	310	526	625	652	586	7283	3.04
Philology	91	92	94	72	73	79	72	68	90	70	89	95	985	.41
Natural science	412	373	423	383	369	287	245	255	321	364	314	399	4145	1.73
Useful arts	720	701	844	603	641	449	489	450	572	768	724	753	7714	3.22
Fine arts	660	575	607	563	456	380	325	332	396	657	543	509	6003	2 51
Literature	1923	1850	2072	1671	1625	1232	1042	1148	1466	1721	1867	1857	19474	8.13
Geography and travel	449	433	634	483	357	260	235	263	320	350	394	409	4587	1.92
Biography	517	536	597	438	461	321	271	240	353	496	648	577	5455	2.27
History	646	750	766	554	517	315	315	275	486	631	594	466	6315	2.65
Fiction	16364	15016	16833	14273	12390	12017	11941	12243	12099	13762	13923	13524	164385	68.66
Totals	23862	22262	24994	20767	18667	16644	16185	16550	17590	20639	20919	20337	239416	100.00

JUVENILE CIRCULATION BY MONTHS FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1923

CLASSES	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals	%
Periodicals and general works	12	4	16	47	37	19	14	17	10	20	27	142	365	.16
Philosophy	49	31	31	34	27	45	13	12	11	12	113	22	400	.17
Religion	146	147	217	181	150	127	52	45	77	158	256	227	1783	.76
Sociology	2891	2819	3125	2629	2428	1954	1241	1101	1297	2286	3629	2877	28277	12.06
Philology	2748	2365	2805	2190	2296	1735	983	835	943	1881	2976	2425	24182	10.31
Natural science	663	637	761	695	539	375	191	185	255	454	857	698	6360	2.72
Useful arts	427	406	515	456	280	170	107	118	298	401	568	316	4062	1.74
Fine arts	265	234	290	269	221	187	139	138	192	322	404	285	2946	1.26
Literature	708	715	796	631	641	475	225	176	296	595	1043	1072	7373	3.11
Geography and travel	1281	1199	1474	1479	1298	864	387	263	660	1160	2140	1433	13638	5.82
Biography	695	931	836	708	629	436	110	132	311	613	967	696	7064	3.02
History	1077	1103	1078	1130	972	588	219	196	501	848	1768	1280	10760	4.59
Fiction	13893	13306	14612	13026	11234	9311	4986	4677	5688	8297	15614	12623	127267	54.28
Totals	24855	23897	26556	23475	20802	16286	8667	7895	10539	17047	30362	24096	234477	100.00

CIRCULATION FROM MAIN LIBRARY BY MONTHS FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1923

CLASSES	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals	%
Periodicals and general works	372	387	415	339	328	238	224	349	249	306	333	347	3887	1.18
Philosophy	396	346	367	263	280	259	251	220	300	373	355	294	3704	1.13
Religion	415	381	505	404	330	321	295	308	341	461	432	426	4619	1.41
Sociology	2579	2377	2689	2173	2139	1611	1250	1081	1408	2288	2452	2182	24229	7.40
Philology	1978	1688	1917	1368	1154	1086	644	553	605	1250	1927	1323	15493	4.73
Natural science	719	689	834	720	653	478	360	373	485	664	704	659	7338	2.24
Useful arts	920	913	1148	894	788	514	524	493	744	1007	1004	857	9806	3.00
Fine arts	757	645	737	698	559	466	389	398	486	814	731	632	7312	2.23
Literature	2182	2094	2402	1907	1828	1410	1148	1179	1610	2096	2308	2151	22315	6.81
Geography and travel	1172	1086	1506	1205	1036	738	490	424	762	1232	1457	981	12089	3.69
Biography	793	963	985	715	688	426	317	304	552	948	1021	813	8525	2.60
History	1102	1216	1269	925	885	526	452	389	801	1242	1232	912	10951	3.34
Juvenile fiction	7046	6667	7960	6163	5325	4617	3542	3374	4156	6367	7086	6075	68378	20.87
Adult fiction	12540	11860	13366	11427	9906	9460	9368	9623	9492	10837	10938	10087	128904	39.37
Totals	32971	31312	36100	29201	25899	22150	19254	19068	21991	29885	31980	27739	327550	100.00

ADULT CIRCULATION FROM MAIN LIBRARY BY MONTHS FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1923

CLASSES	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals	%
Periodicals and general works	364	384	399	300	295	219	210	332	239	286	306	331	3665	1.86
Philosophy	382	337	355	258	273	253	244	218	294	369	346	293	3622	1.84
Religion	347	323	401	318	269	265	263	278	284	329	315	332	3724	1.89
Sociology	760	686	715	647	730	390	371	292	486	571	602	541	6791	3.45
Philology	68	75	81	61	53	67	62	56	73	53	64	63	776	.40
Natural science	377	349	388	351	345	268	224	232	285	315	276	352	3762	1.91
Useful arts	665	644	778	560	596	422	459	419	525	719	683	694	7164	3.64
Fine arts	596	520	577	524	426	354	304	306	367	589	492	462	5517	2.80
Literature	1792	1748	1954	1575	1508	1146	986	1066	1385	1613	1744	1728	18245	9.27
Geography and travel	383	389	573	429	334	236	201	229	280	299	302	309	3964	2.02
Biography	481	494	557	405	432	294	253	221	317	447	599	514	5014	2.55
History	589	656	693	488	478	289	310	248	421	546	519	396	5633	2.86
Fiction	12540	11860	13366	11427	9906	9460	9368	9623	9492	10837	10938	10087	128904	65.51
Totals	19344	18465	20837	17343	15645	13663	13255	13520	14448	16973	17186	16102	196781	100.00

JUVENILE CIRCULATION FROM MAIN LIBRARY BY MONTHS FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1923

CLASSES	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals	%
Periodicals and general works	8	3	16	39	33	19	14	17	10	20	27	16	222	.17
Philosophy	14	9	12	5	7	6	7	2	6	4	9	1	82	.06
Religion	68	58	104	86	61	56	32	30	57	132	117	94	895	.69
Sociology	1819	1691	1974	1526	1409	1221	879	789	922	1717	1850	1641	17438	13.33
Philology	1910	1613	1836	1307	1101	1019	582	497	532	1197	1863	1260	14717	11.26
Natural science	342	340	446	369	308	210	136	141	200	349	428	307	3576	2.74
Useful arts	255	269	370	334	192	92	65	74	219	288	321	163	2642	2.02
Fine arts	161	125	160	174	133	112	85	92	119	225	239	170	1795	1.37
Literature	390	346	448	332	320	264	162	113	225	483	564	423	4070	3.11
Geography and travel	789	697	933	776	702	502	289	195	482	933	1155	672	8125	6.21
Biography	312	469	428	310	256	132	64	83	235	501	422	299	3511	2.68
History	513	560	576	437	407	237	142	141	380	696	713	516	5318	4.07
Fiction	7046	6667	7960	6163	5325	4617	3542	3374	4156	6367	7086	6075	68378	52.29
Totals	13627	12847	15263	11858	10254	8487	5999	5548	7543	12912	14794	11637	130769	100.00

CIRCULATION FROM WOODS RUN BRANCH BY MONTHS FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1923

CLASSES	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals	%
Periodicals and general works	141	141	157	133	125	117	104	109	114	158	157	168	1624	1.83
Philosophy	48	26	30	28	28	30	21	26	25	39	56	31	388	.44
Religion	36	36	58	48	49	33	39	28	30	48	46	58	509	.57
Sociology	537	621	753	568	652	513	386	330	415	623	765	733	6896	7.74
Philology	767	668	907	698	1080	647	411	350	428	701	889	804	8350	9.37
Natural science	167	119	179	187	133	78	76	67	91	154	161	148	1560	1.75
Useful arts	152	135	165	121	108	82	72	75	126	162	166	124	1488	1.67
Fine arts	127	113	119	121	97	78	75	72	102	165	165	130	1364	1.53
Literature	251	224	247	202	245	153	119	145	152	220	277	258	2493	2.80
Geography and travel	200	168	271	223	200	150	132	102	218	278	349	334	2625	2.95
Biography	144	180	148	132	121	92	64	68	112	161	185	167	1574	1.77
History	182	222	255	228	167	113	82	82	186	237	326	230	2310	2 59
Juvenile fiction	2454	2196	2482	2178	1890	1699	1444	1303	1532	1930	2485	2378	23971	26.90
Adult fiction	3354	3027	3393	2745	2421	2465	2573	2620	2607	2925	2913	2893	33936	38.09
Totals	8560	7876	9164	7612	7316	6250	5598	5377	6138	7801	8940	8456	89088	100.00

ADULT CIRCULATION FROM WOODS RUN BRANCH BY MONTHS FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1923

CLASSES	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals	%
Periodicals and general works	141	141	157	133	125	117	104	109	114	158	157	168	1624	3.97
Philosophy	34	15	21	14	18	18	15	16	20	31	36	24	262	.64
Religion	9	16	20	17	15	7	19	13	10	22	11	14	173	.42
Sociology	42	32	56	40	53	35	24	18	40	54	50	45	489	1.19
Philology	21	17	13	11	17	9	10	12	17	17	25	32	201	.49
Natural science	35	24	35	32	24	19	21	23	36	49	38	44	380	.93
Useful arts	50	55	66	43	45	27	30	31	47	49	39	59	541	1.32
Fine arts	57	52	30	39	28	26	21	26	29	68	46	47	469	1.15
Literature	128	102	112	96	115	80	56	82	81	108	120	125	1205	2.94
Geography and travel	47	41	53	54	23	24	34	34	40	51	88	97	586	1.43
Biography	36	42	40	33	29	23	18	19	36	49	49	57	431	1.05
History	57	94	66	66	39	23	5	27	65	85	75	65	667	1.63
Fiction	3354	3027	3393	2745	2421	2465	2573	2620	2607	2925	2913	2893	33936	82.84
Totals	4011	3658	4062	3323	2952	2873	2930	3030	3142	3666	3647	3670	40964	100.00

JUVENILE CIRCULATION FROM WOODS RUN BRANCH BY MONTHS FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1923

CLASSES	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals	%
Periodicals and general works	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Philosophy	14	11	9	14	10	12	6	10	5	8	20	7	126	.26
Religion	27	20	38	31	34	26	20	15	20	26	35	44	336	.70
Sociology	495	589	697	528	599	478	362	312	375	569	715	688	6407	13.31
Philology	746	651	894	687	1063	638	401	338	411	684	864	772	8149	16.93
Natural science	132	95	144	155	109	59	55	44	55	105	123	104	1180	2.45
Useful arts	102	80	99	78	63	55	42	44	79	113	127	65	947	1.97
Fine arts	70	61	89	82	69	52	54	46	73	97	119	83	895	1.86
Literature	123	122	135	106	130	73	63	63	71	112	157	133	1288	2.68
Geography and travel	153	127	218	169	177	126	98	68	178	227	261	237	2039	4.24
Biography	108	138	108	99	92	69	46	49	76	112	136	110	1143	2.38
History	125	128	189	162	128	90	77	55	121	152	251	165	1643	3.41
Fiction	2454	2196	2482	2178	1890	1699	1444	1303	1532	1930	2485	2378	23971	49.81
Totals	4549	4218	5102	4289	4364	3377	2668	2347	2996	4135	5293	4786	48124	100.00

CIRCULATION FROM SCHOOL STATIONS DURING 1923 (ALL JUVENILE)

SCHOOLS	Fiction	920	910	900	800	700	600	500	400	300	200	100	000	Totals
John Burroughs	391	34	126	98	41	.....	.....	31	53	143	9	3	.....	929
City View	386	58	17	47	16	.....	.....	26	.....	53	1	.....	.....	604
Clayton	2999	319	529	555	193	.....	.....	220	132	519	144	.....	.....	5610
Duquesne	429	49	34	30	16	1	9	27	18	79	12	.....	.....	704
East Street	867	102	114	104	57	.....	.....	55	23	179	22	46	.....	1569
Fineview	353	52	12	36	9	.....	.....	21	.....	41	2	.....	.....	526
Irwin Avenue	1882	142	148	217	362	5	.....	17	2	7	4	2	100	2888
Linwood	542	60	69	63	59	.....	.....	17	4	50	1	.....	22	887
McNaugher	617	78	128	109	50	.....	.....	53	87	118	9	.....	.....	1249
Manchester	6787	237	707	796	369	86	162	339	7	844	75	50	.....	10459
Horace Mann	1433	267	144	217	109	.....	.....	84	.....	109	29	.....	.....	2392
John Morrow	1940	150	117	213	58	.....	.....	105	.....	90	12	20	21	2726
Perry	2458	246	740	546	236	2	12	208	363	680	78	.....	.....	5569
Phipps	4673	15	20	69	.....	33	83	30	.....	364	.....	3	.....	5290
Spring Hill	435	67	22	61	32	.....	.....	32	.....	61	16	.....	.....	726
Troy Hill	1079	92	89	97	43	.....	.....	68	18	106	14	.....	.....	1606
Valley	409	37	41	33	41	.....	.....	22	.....	49	8	.....	.....	640
Daniel Webster	707	24	113	87	100	.....	11	101	472	382	42	.....	.....	2039
Woods Run	903	101	81	139	89	.....	.....	28	2	64	4	.....	.....	1411
Totals	29290	2130	3251	3517	1880	127	277	1484	1181	3938	482	124	143	47824

CIRCULATION FROM STATIONS BY MONTHS FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1923.

CLASSES	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals	%
Philosophy	18	9	10	12	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	4	68	.72
Religion	1	9	5	6	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	7	49	.52
Sociology	77	68	35	60	5	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	68	73	421	4.46
Philology	5	30	16	21	7	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	39	183	1.94
Natural science	20	19	11	26	3	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	50	168	1.78
Useful arts	31	46	14	14	1	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	53	217	2.30
Fine arts	22	28	25	10	5	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	20	146	1.55
Literature	16	20	57	10	11	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	16	159	1.69
Geography and travel	38	25	47	15	46	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	22	260	2.76
Biography	23	42	52	37	42	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	22	290	3.07
History	61	51	26	41	26	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	34	297	3.15
Juvenile fiction	568	529	821	738	760	755	.....	.....	.....	.....	757	700	5628	59.68
Adult fiction	470	129	74	101	63	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	544	1545	16.38
Totals	1350	1005	1193	1091	969	1061	.....	.....	.....	.....	1178	1584	9431	100.00

ADULT CIRCULATION FROM STATIONS BY MONTHS FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1923

CLASSES	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals
Philosophy													
Religion													
Sociology	1	2											3
Philology	2				3	3							8
Natural Science												3	3
Useful arts	5	2									2		9
Fine arts	7	3			2						5		17
Literature	3		6		2	6					3	4	24
Geography and travel	19	3	8								4	3	37
Biography						4						6	10
History			7			3						5	15
Fiction	470	129	74	101	63	92					72	544	1545
Totals	507	139	95	101	70	108					86	565	1671

JUVENILE CIRCULATION FROM STATIONS BY MONTHS FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1923

CLASSES	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals
Philosophy	18	9	10	12		3					12	4	68
Religion	1	9	5	6		4					17	7	49
Sociology	76	66	35	60	5	35					68	73	418
Philology	3	30	16	21	4	16					46	39	175
Natural science	20	19	11	26	3	11					28	47	165
Useful arts	26	44	14	14	1	7					49	53	208
Fine arts	15	25	25	10	3	9					22	20	129
Literature	13	20	51	10	9	10					10	12	135
Geography and travel	19	22	39	15	46	27					36	19	223
Biography	23	42	52	37	42	48					20	16	280
History	61	51	19	41	26	28					27	29	282
Fiction	568	529	821	738	760	755					757	700	5628
Totals	843	866	1098	990	899	953					1092	1019	7760

ADULT CIRCULATION FROM STATIONS (OTHER THAN SCHOOLS) FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1923

STATIONS	Fiction	Biography	Geography & Travel	History	Literature	Fine Arts	Useful Arts	Natural Science	Philology	Sociology	Religion	Philosophy	Totals
Cedar Exchange	171	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	171
H. J. Heinz Company	848	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	865
S. J. Heinz House	196	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	197
Thornhill	330	10	20	15	24	17	9	3	8	2	.....	.....	438
Totals	1545	10	37	15	24	17	9	3	8	3	.....	.....	1671

JUVENILE

STATIONS	Fiction	Biography	Geography & Travel	History	Literature	Fine Arts	Useful Arts	Natural Science	Philology	Sociology	Religion	Philosophy	Totals
S. J. Heinz House	752	14	47	39	21	17	15	18	34	85	4	15	1061
Thornhill	4408	261	132	216	88	109	188	121	45	239	32	53	5892
Troy Hill Rec. Park	468	5	44	27	26	3	5	26	96	94	13	.....	807
Totals	5628	280	223	282	135	129	208	165	175	418	49	68	7760

REFERENCE ROOM USE FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1923

	Readers	Books Consulted
January	8772	13509
February	8077	12018
March	9789	14941
April	9655	16546
May	9648	15442
June	6276	10659
July	5791	9686
August	5305	8712
September	8143	12664
October	9865	15529
November	11094	16897
December	8739	14087
Totals	101154	160690

Average daily attendance	283
Average number of books used	450
Largest consultation in one day—November 8th	829
Smallest consultation in one day—September 2nd	102

SUNDAY USE

Number of readers on Sundays	11995
Number of books used	17812
Average number of readers	231
Average number of books used	342

PERIODICAL READING ROOM USE FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1923

	Readers	Periodicals Used
January	4443	7340
February	3995	6791
March	3857	6493
April	3917	6712
May	3681	6685
June	3133	5062
July	2843	4905
August	3243	4899
September	3522	5755
October	4053	6652
November	3729	6138
December	3925	6139
Totals	44341	73571

Average daily attendance	124
Average daily use	206
Largest use in one day—February 4th	470
Smallest use in one day—May 22nd	104

SUNDAY USE

Number of readers on Sundays	9800
Number of periodicals used	15481
Average number of readers	188
Average number of periodicals used	298

TABULATED ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION AND REFERENCE ROOM USE SINCE THE OPENING OF THE LIBRARY, MARCH 2nd, 1891

Year	Reference Room	Circulation Department	Total
1891-1892		88,823	88,823
1892-1893	15,451	108,679	124,130
1893-1894	44,993	124,573	169,566
1894-1895	55,926	125,442	181,368
1895-1896	67,235	122,784	190,019
1896-1897	63,035	117,101	180,136
1897-1898	56,949	113,822	170,771
1898-1899	63,634	110,738	174,372
1899-1900	56,654	108,202	164,856
*1900-1901	48,921	91,864	140,785
1901-1902	65,140	106,539	171,679
1902-1903	68,017	107,357	175,374
1903-1904	35,483	101,371	136,854
1904-1905	74,847	106,756	181,603
†1905-1906	62,021	102,097	164,118
1906-1907	61,736	104,154	165,890
1907-1908	52,287	105,429	157,716
1908-1909	56,901	143,908	200,809
1909-1910	53,619	156,904	210,523
1910-1911	54,552	169,111	223,663
1911-1912	51,645	196,556	248,201
1912-1913	65,615	213,504	279,119
1913-1914	64,250	234,444	298,694
†1914-1915	59,527	244,168	303,695
1915	64,943	305,373	370,316
1916	58,908	315,266	374,174
1917	74,146	392,911	467,057
1918	76,668	352,245	428,913
1919	86,520	423,160	509,680
1920	74,043	424,957	499,000
1921	128,190	491,740	619,930
1922	121,661	496,235	617,896
1923	160,690	473,893	634,583
Totals	2,144,207	6,880,106	9,024,313

*Nine months.
†Eleven months.

Average annual issue of books from both reference and circulation departments for 33 years, 1891-1923 273,464

Average annual issue of books from circulation department for 33 years, 1891-1923 208,488

Average number of consultations of books in the reference department for 32 years 67,006

BOOKS

Number of volumes in library, January 1, 1923		157,752
Number of volumes added during the year	10,021	
Number of volumes worn out, withdrawn and lost	7,838	
Net gain		2,183
Number of volumes in library, December 31, 1923		159,935

REGISTRATION DURING 1923

Number of cards issued to adults	2817
Number of cards issued to children	2039
Number of lost cards replaced	537
Number of old cards replaced	3121
Total	8514

BOOKBINDING—1923

Number of volumes new bound	1489
Number of volumes rebound	8048
Total	9537

USE OF ASSEMBLY ROOMS BY MONTHS DURING 1923

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals
Music Hall	13	8	39	11	26	7	1	.....	4	15	13	10	147
Basement Hall	16	17	20	17	19	8	4	4	22	16	17	15	175
Committee Room	4	7	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	32
Totals	33	32	62	30	47	17	7	6	28	33	32	27	354

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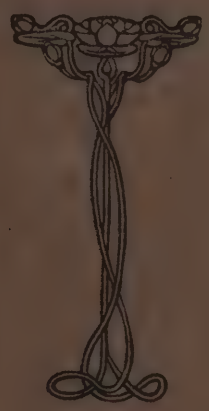

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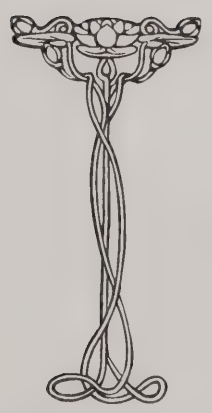

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REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Honorable Members of the Council,
City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

On behalf of your Committee on Parks and Libraries, I have the honor of submitting herewith a series of statistical tables as a report of the work done at the Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny during the year ending December 31, 1922.

CIRCULATION

The number of books loaned for home reading during the year was 496,235, an increase of 4,495 over the circulation during the previous year. From the main library were loaned 345,327 volumes, an increase of 17,473, and from the Woods Run Branch 90,965 volumes, an increase of 3,873. The circulation from the various stations was 59,803, a decrease of 16,911.

REFERENCE ROOM

In this department 77,452 readers consulted 121,661 volumes, an average of 216 readers and 339 volumes per day.

PERIODICAL ROOM

This room was visited by 48,861 persons. The use of periodicals was 83,293. No attempt has been made to keep a record of the use made of the newspaper room. A conservative estimate would be 30,000.

CHILDREN'S ROOM

A decrease in the total number of juvenile books loaned for home reading of 25,350, compared with the record of the preceding year is decidedly unsatisfactory. This decrease and the decrease in the work through the stations as noted above is largely owing to the lack of a trained Children's Librarian as the head of the Children's Department during the year. With the revision of the salary budget and the provision therein for an increase in salary for the Children's Librarian, it is quite probable that the position will be sufficiently attractive to efficient, trained Children's Li-

brarians as to enable the selection of some one fully competent to take charge of this department of the library's work, thereby obviating the danger of any further decrease.

REGISTRATION

Cards were issued to 4,955 new borrowers—3,261 to adults and 1,694 to children. Number of cards replaced was 3,739.

BOOKS

11,892 volumes were added to the library—2,508 were discarded. The net gain was 9,384. The number in the library December 31, 1922, was 157,752. 1,265 volumes were newly bound, 10,406 were rebound.

ASSEMBLY ROOMS

The various assembly rooms were used 335 times during the year. Dr. Caspar P. Koch conducted a series of 40 free organ recitals during the season. These recitals attracted the usual attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD E. EGGERS,
Librarian.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation			$76,760.00

EXPENDITURES

Library			
Salaries	$33,007.49		
Miscellaneous services (Including postage, freight and express.)	365.82		
Printing	778.57		
Supplies	649.77		
Binding and rebinding	6,176.20		
Books and periodicals	15,174.03		
		$56,151.88	
Buildings and Grounds			
Salaries	$13,582.80		
Miscellaneous services	989.02		
Light, heat and power	1,534.52		
Supplies	1,286.11		
Materials	89.46		
Repairs	1,679.45		
Equipment	612.88		
		$19,774.24	
			$75,926.12
Balance in City Treasury			$ 833.88

COLLECTIONS TURNED INTO THE CITY TREASURY

January—December, 1922

Fines collected for overdue and lost books	$2,611.44
Lost cards replaced	62.60
Subscriptions paid by non-residents	83.00
Miscellaneous	116.34
Rentals paid for Music Hall	3,080.00
Total	$5,953.38

CIRCULATION BY MONTHS FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1922

CLASSES	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals	%
Periodicals and general works	545	707	743	655	526	433	424	500	465	539	576	517	6630	1.34
Philosophy	426	417	495	508	462	292	316	309	369	478	395	408	4875	.98
Religion	560	649	697	591	519	395	333	288	370	559	535	526	6022	1.21
Sociology	4485	4046	3984	3342	3266	2213	1990	1831	2355	3414	3972	3602	38500	7.76
Philology	2677	2596	2722	2197	1707	1266	1186	1121	1196	2313	2881	2867	24729	4.98
Natural science	1076	1060	1264	1076	966	683	478	528	750	1146	1050	877	10954	2.21
Useful arts	1351	1282	1408	1206	990	716	642	718	814	1100	1223	1064	12514	2.52
Fine arts	954	951	1179	858	812	589	534	655	694	918	1003	819	9966	2.01
Literature	2415	2643	2880	2345	2244	1565	1302	1421	1924	2452	2682	2746	26619	5.36
Geography and travel	1736	1565	2006	1477	1230	730	545	522	818	1293	1498	1525	14945	3.01
Biography	1403	1518	1610	1271	1262	530	341	392	844	1242	1386	1081	12880	2.60
History	1661	1855	2045	1475	1230	677	860	459	1232	1840	1971	1498	16803	3.39
Juvenile fiction	14719	14035	14607	11988	11167	6766	5560	5378	9015	12612	13569	12472	131888	26.58
Adult fiction	18252	16548	18489	15223	14109	12986	12661	13856	13836	14509	14557	13884	178910	36.05
Totals	52260	49872	54129	44212	40490	29841	27172	27978	34682	44415	47298	43886	496235	100.00

Number of days library was open for circulation 306
Largest circulation in one day—February 25th 2876
Smallest circulation in one day—August 18th 781
Average daily circulation 1622

ADULT CIRCULATION BY MONTHS FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1922

CLASSES	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Tota's	%
Periodicals and general works	437	617	625	545	429	427	416	496	454	497	552	500	5995	2.31
Philosophy	373	357	441	464	415	283	312	300	350	455	378	332	4460	1.72
Religion	392	413	482	413	359	265	271	252	281	351	323	358	4160	1.60
Sociology	698	686	756	616	734	435	381	363	439	692	747	679	7226	2.78
Philology	105	117	90	55	76	57	78	66	68	106	110	99	1027	.40
Natural science	490	462	493	409	411	376	329	348	387	470	404	386	4965	1.92
Useful arts	1024	952	968	877	733	548	501	561	560	720	762	731	8937	3.45
Fine arts	669	647	832	609	561	411	367	469	470	597	635	556	6823	2.63
Literature	1723	1874	2054	1646	1513	1243	1082	1222	1383	1702	1771	1804	19017	7.34
History	639	762	710	592	545	396	658	273	638	835	743	523	7314	2.82
Geography and travel	587	518	642	509	389	272	254	216	281	381	345	392	4786	1.85
Biography	602	596	654	542	584	318	260	298	374	474	466	426	5594	2.16
Fiction	18252	16548	18489	15223	14109	12986	12661	13856	13836	14509	14557	13884	178910	69.02
Totals	25991	24549	27236	22500	20858	18017	17570	18720	19521	21789	21793	20670	259214	100.00

JUVENILE CIRCULATION BY MONTHS FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1922

CLASSES	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals	%
Periodicals and general works	108	90	118	110	97	6	8	4	11	42	24	17	635	.27
Philosophy	53	60	54	44	47	9	4	9	19	23	17	76	415	.18
Religion	168	236	215	178	160	130	62	36	89	208	212	168	1862	.79
Sociology	3787	3360	3228	2726	2532	1778	1609	1468	1916	2722	3225	2923	31274	13.15
Philology	2572	2479	2632	2142	1631	1209	1108	1055	1128	2207	2771	2768	23702	10.00
Natural science	586	598	771	667	555	307	149	180	363	676	646	491	5989	2.53
Useful arts	327	330	440	329	257	168	141	157	254	380	461	333	3577	1.51
Fine arts	285	304	347	249	251	178	167	186	224	321	368	263	3143	1.33
Literature	692	769	826	699	731	322	220	199	541	750	911	942	7602	3.21
History	1022	1093	1335	883	685	281	202	186	594	1005	1228	975	9489	4.01
Geography and travel	1149	1047	1364	968	841	458	291	306	537	912	1153	1133	10159	4.29
Biography	801	922	956	729	678	212	81	94	470	768	920	655	7286	3.08
Fiction	14719	14035	14607	11988	11167	6766	5560	5378	9015	12612	13569	12472	131888	55.65
Totals	26269	25323	26893	21712	19632	11824	9602	9258	15161	22626	25505	23216	237021	100.00

CIRCULATION FROM MAIN LIBRARY BY MONTHS FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1922

CLASSES	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals	%
Periodicals and general works	322	500	481	422	304	311	322	370	347	370	403	369	4521	1.31
Philosophy	354	346	408	450	382	264	296	289	333	437	352	308	4219	1.22
Religion	440	477	571	493	430	347	306	268	303	439	433	427	4934	1.43
Sociology	3274	2929	2804	2402	2572	1740	1478	1415	1667	2518	2750	2216	27765	8.04
Philology	1791	1678	1789	1410	1228	776	659	690	765	1539	2013	2041	16379	4.74
Natural science	673	697	863	755	653	561	413	451	540	781	756	627	7770	2.25
Useful arts	1109	1026	1130	965	821	609	561	635	640	917	1007	875	10295	2.98
Fine arts	774	739	975	700	650	487	420	532	542	715	800	636	7970	2.31
Literature	1892	2052	2343	1871	1740	1376	1149	1272	1493	1947	2066	2075	21276	6.16
History	1053	1254	1271	991	828	558	761	344	850	1277	1258	906	11351	3.29
Geography and travel	1103	1024	1346	1025	833	564	434	421	551	815	937	933	9986	2.89
Biography	921	1029	1084	859	863	435	289	332	551	815	829	671	8678	2.51
Juvenile fiction	6627	6934	7613	5916	5673	4404	3803	3688	4414	6014	6769	6332	68187	19.75
Adult fiction	14355	13001	14510	11917	11290	10234	10219	10964	11033	11679	11565	10929	141996	41.12
Totals	34988	33686	37188	30176	28267	22666	21110	21671	24029	30263	31938	29345	345327	100.00

ADULT CIRCULATION FROM MAIN LIBRARY BY MONTHS FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1922

CLASSES	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals	%
Periodicals and general works	297	477	468	398	297	305	314	366	336	359	388	359	4364	2.03
Philosophy	353	343	402	443	380	261	296	289	332	435	348	305	4187	1.95
Religion	389	410	469	400	349	254	267	247	274	344	309	339	4051	1.89
Sociology	653	620	697	566	681	400	366	343	415	655	704	633	6733	3.13
Philology	85	83	60	47	64	37	71	53	48	89	75	67	779	.36
Natural science	447	413	432	362	375	345	313	327	344	432	375	364	4529	2.11
Useful arts	942	856	907	791	687	503	481	529	521	669	699	677	8262	3.85
Fine arts	637	591	784	562	513	380	336	433	442	542	566	488	6274	2.92
Literature	1590	1708	1912	1530	1417	1163	1030	1155	1242	1570	1609	1669	17595	8.19
History	583	707	635	531	492	369	639	249	577	765	671	476	6694	3.12
Geography and travel	528	466	590	461	353	219	216	180	242	337	296	346	4234	1.97
Biography	557	545	602	486	532	291	242	285	346	442	415	401	5144	2.39
Fiction	14655	13001	14510	11917	11290	10234	10219	10964	11033	11679	11565	10929	141996	66.09
Totals	21716	20220	22468	18494	17430	14761	14790	15420	16152	18318	18020	17053	214842	100.00

JUVENILE CIRCULATION FROM MAIN LIBRARY BY MONTHS FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1922

CLASSES	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals	%
Periodicals and general works	25	23	13	24	7	6	8	4	11	11	15	10	157	.12
Philosophy	1	3	6	7	2	3	.....	.....	1	2	4	3	32	.02
Religion	51	67	102	93	81	93	39	21	29	95	124	88	883	.68
Sociology	2621	2309	2107	1836	1891	1340	1112	1072	1252	1863	2046	1583	21032	16.12
Philology	1706	1595	1729	1363	1164	739	588	637	717	1450	1938	1974	15600	11.95
Natural science	226	284	431	393	278	216	100	124	196	349	381	263	3241	2.48
Useful arts	167	170	223	174	134	106	80	106	119	248	308	198	2033	1.56
Fine arts	137	148	191	138	137	107	84	99	100	173	234	148	1696	1.30
Literature	302	344	431	341	323	213	119	117	251	377	457	406	3681	2.82
History	470	547	636	460	336	189	122	95	273	512	587	430	4657	3.57
Geography and travel	575	558	756	564	480	345	218	241	309	478	641	587	5752	4.41
Biography	364	484	482	373	331	144	47	47	205	373	414	270	3534	2.71
Fiction	6327	6934	7613	5916	5673	4404	3803	3688	4414	6014	6769	6332	68187	52.26
Totals	13272	13466	14720	11682	10837	7905	6320	6251	7877	11945	13918	12292	130485	100.00

CIRCULATION FROM WOODS RUN BRANCH BY MONTHS FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1922

CLASSES	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals	%
Periodicals and general works	140	140	157	147	132	122	102	130	118	138	164	141	1631	1.79
Philosophy	31	35	62	28	34	25	20	20	27	29	40	45	396	.43
Religion	44	38	55	41	42	46	27	20	22	32	47	49	463	.51
Sociology	796	703	787	538	435	469	512	416	417	536	603	626	6838	7.52
Philology	793	807	834	631	440	486	527	431	423	701	781	737	7591	8.35
Natural science	196	174	202	151	145	119	65	77	109	139	155	93	1625	1.79
Useful arts	163	160	188	183	120	104	81	83	98	128	164	146	1618	1.78
Fine arts	129	146	159	124	116	99	114	123	98	170	174	160	1612	1.77
Literature	288	340	292	248	183	183	153	149	265	259	350	349	3059	3.36
History	217	261	322	190	142	113	99	115	163	274	295	210	2401	2.64
Geography and travel	296	253	320	212	155	144	111	92	133	203	213	207	2339	2.57
Biography	173	208	162	156	119	83	52	60	98	142	190	109	1552	1.71
Juvenile fiction	2469	2365	2489	2135	1848	1742	1757	1690	1703	2010	2161	2340	24709	27.16
Adult fiction	3537	3384	3609	3226	2690	2457	2442	2752	2633	2693	2867	2841	35131	38.62
Totals	9272	9014	9638	8010	6601	6192	6062	6158	6307	7454	8204	8053	90965	100.00

ADULT CIRCULATION FROM WOODS RUN BRANCH BY MONTHS FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1922

CLASSES	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals	%
Periodicals and general works	140	140	157	147	132	122	102	130	118	138	164	141	1631	3.85
Philosophy	20	14	39	21	29	22	16	11	18	20	30	27	267	.63
Religion	3	3	13	10	10	11	4	5	7	7	10	19	102	.24
Sociology	45	54	56	50	48	35	15	20	24	34	38	46	465	1.10
Philology	13	20	30	8	12	16	7	13	20	17	26	28	210	.50
Natural science	43	49	61	45	34	30	16	21	35	38	29	22	423	1.00
Useful arts	80	92	61	83	45	44	20	32	37	48	60	54	656	1.55
Fine arts	32	54	45	47	46	30	31	36	28	50	59	65	523	1.24
Literature	133	156	139	115	95	76	52	67	141	125	154	129	1382	3.26
History	56	54	56	58	49	27	19	24	61	70	66	47	587	1.39
Geography and travel	52	52	49	45	35	36	38	27	39	44	49	46	512	1.21
Biography	45	48	46	56	50	27	18	13	28	32	43	25	431	1.02
Fiction	3537	3384	3609	3226	2690	2457	2442	2752	2633	2693	2867	2841	35131	83.01
Totals	4199	4120	4361	3911	3275	2933	2780	3151	3189	3316	3595	3490	42320	100.00

JUVENILE CIRCULATION FROM WOODS RUN BRANCH BY MONTHS FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1922

CLASSES	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals	%
Periodicals and general works	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Philosophy	11	21	23	7	5	3	4	9	9	9	10	18	129	.26
Religion	41	35	42	31	32	35	23	15	15	25	37	30	361	.74
Sociology	751	649	731	488	387	434	497	396	393	502	565	580	6373	13.10
Philology	780	787	804	623	428	470	520	418	403	684	755	709	7381	15.17
Natural science	153	125	141	106	111	89	49	56	74	101	126	71	1202	2.48
Useful arts	83	68	127	100	75	60	61	51	61	80	104	92	962	1.98
Fine arts	97	92	114	77	70	69	83	87	70	120	115	95	1089	2.24
Literature	155	184	153	133	88	107	101	82	124	134	196	220	1677	3.45
History	161	207	266	132	93	86	80	91	102	204	229	163	1814	3.73
Geography and travel	244	201	271	167	120	108	73	65	94	159	164	161	1827	3.76
Biography	128	160	116	100	69	56	34	47	70	110	147	84	1121	2.30
Fiction	2469	2365	2489	2135	1848	1742	1757	1690	1703	2010	2161	2340	24709	50.79
Totals	5073	4894	5277	4099	3326	3259	3282	3007	3118	4138	4609	4563	48645	100.00

CIRCULATION FROM SCHOOL STATIONS DURING 1922 (ALL JUVENILE)

SCHOOLS	Fiction	920	910	900	800	700	600	500	400	300	200	100	000	Totals
City View	235	44	6	20	8	.....	.....	15	24	5	.....	.....	329	686
Clayton	1747	126	162	188	100	.....	.....	81	.....	263	64	41	.....	2772
Duquesne	726	71	69	72	60	15	31	64	63	111	6	.....	.....	1288
East Street	1519	88	54	54	54	.....	4	32	.....	115	19	.....	.....	1939
Fineview	724	59	43	52	20	.....	.....	44	3	82	24	.....	.....	1051
Irwin Avenue	2657	332	77	204	361	18	.....	85	12	79	24	15	.....	3864
Linwood	535	65	97	68	50	4	.....	18	.....	35	4	.....	72	948
McNaugher	700	116	56	106	63	1	2	28	18	46	7	.....	.....	1143
Manchester	7012	445	760	716	836	179	290	366	31	967	171	55	14	11842
Horace Mann	2326	266	168	309	159	.....	.....	132	.....	147	33	.....	.....	3540
John Morrow	1799	153	86	190	24	.....	.....	130	.....	53	.....	.....	.....	2435
Perry	1100	136	108	160	84	3	2	64	13	158	17	.....	2	1847
Phipps	6241	10	16	8	.....	5	107	15	.....	137	.....	.....	.....	6539
Spring Garden	293	55	15	26	17	.....	.....	9	.....	40	7	.....	4	466
Spring Garden Boro	212	24	17	24	10	.....	.....	19	.....	26	1	.....	.....	333
Spring Hill	184	17	6	18	5	.....	.....	9	.....	18	4	.....	.....	261
Troy Hill	1408	180	84	115	76	.....	.....	80	.....	145	29	10	.....	2127
Valley	529	58	46	38	43	1	1	28	4	48	13	.....	1	810
Daniel Webster	998	91	272	97	80	1	33	134	227	604	69	76	4	2686
Woods Run	951	137	107	134	60	5	.....	24	1	82	4	.....	.....	1505
Totals	31896	2473	2249	2599	2110	232	470	1377	396	3161	496	197	426	48082

CIRCULATION FROM STATIONS BY MONTHS FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1922

CLASSES	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals	%
Philosophy	3	6	3	3	33	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	55	.47
Religion	9	73	6	9	3	2	.....	.....	5	.....	8	9	124	1.05
Sociology	117	58	103	148	52	4	.....	.....	30	10	99	96	717	6.08
Philology	42	39	37	114	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	46	64	41	387	3.28
Natural science	21	.....	25	24	8	3	.....	.....	18	61	10	12	182	1.54
Useful arts	6	8	13	12	7	3	.....	.....	37	13	10	22	131	1.11
Fine arts	8	25	12	11	7	3	.....	.....	30	19	22	15	152	1.29
Literature	19	44	9	9	10	6	.....	.....	5	29	17	24	172	1.46
History	61	73	70	45	29	6	.....	.....	55	22	31	60	452	3.83
Geography and travel	70	47	48	32	30	22	.....	9	10	39	41	23	371	3.14
Biography	27	13	27	24	11	12	.....	.....	5	27	22	11	179	1.51
Juvenile fiction	897	996	687	619	565	620	.....	.....	590	527	908	687	7096	60.13
Adult fiction	60	163	370	80	129	295	.....	140	170	137	125	114	1783	15.11
Totals	1340	1545	1410	1130	884	983	.....	149	955	930	1357	1118	11801	100.00

ADULT CIRCULATION FROM STATIONS BY MONTHS FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1922

CLASSES	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals
Philosophy	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Religion	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	7
Sociology	.....	12	3	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	5	.....	28
Philology	7	14	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	4	38
Natural science	.....	.....	.....	2	2	1	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	13
Useful arts	2	4	.....	3	1	1	.....	.....	2	3	3	.....	19
Fine arts	.....	2	3	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	5	10	3	26
Literature	.....	10	3	1	1	4	.....	.....	.....	7	8	6	40
History	.....	1	19	3	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	33
Geography and travel	7	.....	3	3	1	17	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
Biography	.....	3	6	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	19
Fiction	60	163	370	80	129	295	.....	140	170	137	125	114	1783
Totals	76	209	407	95	153	323	.....	149	180	155	178	127	2052

JUVENILE CIRCULATION FROM STATIONS BY MONTHS FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1922

CLASSES	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals
Philosophy	3	6	3	3	27	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	49
Religion	9	73	6	6	3	2	.....	.....	5	.....	4	9	117
Sociology	117	46	100	148	47	4	.....	.....	30	7	94	96	689
Philology	35	25	37	114	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	55	37	349
Natural science	21	.....	25	22	6	2	.....	.....	10	61	10	12	169
Useful arts	4	4	13	9	6	2	.....	.....	35	10	7	22	112
Fine arts	8	23	9	11	5	2	.....	.....	30	14	12	12	126
Literature	19	34	6	8	9	2	.....	.....	5	22	9	18	132
History	61	72	51	42	25	6	.....	.....	55	22	25	60	419
Geography and travel	63	47	45	29	29	5	.....	.....	10	39	41	23	331
Biography	27	10	21	24	9	12	.....	.....	5	27	14	11	160
Fiction	897	996	687	619	565	620	.....	.....	590	527	908	687	7096
Totals	1264	1336	1003	1035	731	660	.....	.....	775	775	1179	991	9749

CIRCULATION FROM STATIONS (Other than Schools) FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1922 (ADULT)

STATIONS	Fiction	Biography	Geography and travel	History	Literature	Fine arts	Useful arts	Natural science	Philology	Sociology	Religion	Philosophy	General works	Totals
H. J. Heinz Co.	487	.....	26	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	526
S. J. Heinz House	443	.....	1	2	3	.....	4	2	9	17	.....	6	.....	487
Cedar Exchange	312	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	312
Thornhill School	1541	19	13	18	37	26	15	11	29	11	7	.....	.....	727
Totals	1783	19	40	33	40	26	19	13	38	28	7	6	.....	2052

CIRCULATION FROM STATIONS (Other than Schools) FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1922 (JUVENILE)

STATIONS	Fiction	Biography	Geography and travel	History	Literature	Fine arts	Useful arts	Natural science	Philology	Sociology	Religion	Philosophy	General works	Totals
Thornhill School	5414	139	241	373	78	85	91	124	67	324	48	16	.....	7000
Troy Hill Recreation Park	557	3	45	8	25	13	8	9	33	97	1	.....	.....	799
S. J. Heinz House	1007	18	45	38	28	28	13	60	168	197	1	27	.....	1630
Spring Garden Neighborhood House	118	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	102	98	.....	.....	.....	320
Totals	7096	160	331	419	132	126	112	194	370	716	50	43	.....	9749

REFERENCE ROOM USE FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1922

	Readers	Books Consulted
January	9717	15095
February	7781	12153
March	8971	13405
April	6827	10391
May	6317	10136
June	4502	7177
July	3436	5930
August	3257	5458
September	5310	8318
October	8075	12224
November	6945	11237
December	6314	10137
Totals	77452	121661

Average daily attendance	216
Average number of books used	339
Largest consultation in one day—January 19th	700
Smallest consultation in one day—July 15th	74

SUNDAY USE

Number of readers on Sundays	8503
Number of books used	13521
Average number of readers	160
Average number of books used	255

PERIODICAL READING ROOM USE FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1922

	Readers	Periodicals Used
January	5482	9081
February	4708	7923
March	4753	7512
April	4173	7071
May	3331	5744
June	3175	5842
July	3142	5564
August	3629	6088
September	3214	5640
October	4117	8082
November	4193	7100
December	4944	7646
Totals	48861	83293

Average daily attendance	137
Average daily use	233
Largest use in one day—November 12th	488
Smallest use in one day—March 12th	107

SUNDAY USE

Number of readers on Sundays	10841
Number of periodicals used	16760
Average number of readers	205
Average number of periodicals used	316

TABULATED ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION AND REFERENCE ROOM USE SINCE THE OPENING OF THE LIBRARY, MARCH 2nd, 1891

Year	Reference Room	Circulation Department	Total
1891-1892		88,823	88,823
1892-1893	15,451	108,679	124,130
1893-1894	44,993	124,573	169,566
1894-1895	55,926	125,442	181,368
1895-1896	67,235	122,784	190,019
1896-1897	63,035	117,101	180,136
1897-1898	56,949	113,822	170,771
1898-1899	63,634	110,738	174,372
1899-1900	56,654	108,202	164,856
*1900-1901	48,921	91,864	140,785
1901-1902	65,140	106,539	171,679
1902-1903	68,017	107,357	175,374
1903-1904	35,483	101,371	136,854
1904-1905	74,847	106,756	181,603
†1905-1906	62,021	102,097	164,118
1906-1907	61,736	104,154	165,890
1907-1908	52,287	105,429	157,716
1908-1909	56,901	143,908	200,809
1909-1910	53,619	156,904	210,523
1910-1911	54,552	169,111	223,663
1911-1912	51,645	196,556	248,201
1912-1913	65,615	213,504	279,119
1913-1914	64,250	234,444	298,694
†1914-1915	59,527	244,168	303,695
1915	64,943	305,373	370,316
1916	58,908	315,266	374,174
1917	74,146	392,911	467,057
1918	76,668	352,245	428,913
1919	86,520	423,160	509,680
1920	74,043	424,957	499,000
1921	128,190	491,740	619,930
1922	121,661	496,235	617,896
Totals	1,983,517	6,406,213	8,389,730

*Nine months.

†Eleven months.

Average annual issue of books from both reference and circulation departments for 32 years, 1891-1922 262,179

Average annual issue of books from circulation department for 32 years, 1891-1922 206,196

Average number of consultations of books in the reference department for 31 years 63,984

BOOKS

Number of volumes in library, January 1, 1922		148,368
Number of volumes added during the year	11,892	
Number of volumes worn out, withdrawn and lost	2,508	
Net gain		9,384
Number of volumes in library, December 31, 1922		157,752

REGISTRATION DURING 1922

Number of cards issued to adults	3261
Number of cards issued to children	1694
Number of lost cards replaced	626
Number of old cards replaced	3113
Total	8694

BOOKBINDING—1922

Number of volumes new bound	1265
Number of volumes rebound	10406
Number of volumes recased	282
Total	11953

USE OF ASSEMBLY ROOMS BY MONTHS DURING 1922

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals
Music Hall	17	15	31	16	13	11	.....	.....	5	37	15	22	182
Lecture Hall	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	10
Basement Hall	8	5	5	7	8	6	7	7	6	13	18	13	103
Committee Room	2	5	1	2	8	6	3	3	3	3	2	2	40
Totals	27	31	37	25	29	24	11	10	14	53	37	37	335

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Report of the Librarian for the year 1921

To the Honorable, the Members of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

On behalf of your Committee on Parks and Libraries I have the honor of submitting to you the following statistical tabulation as a report of the work done at the Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny during the year ending December 31st, 1921.

CIRCULATION

The home use of books was 491,740, a gain of 66,783 or 15% over the circulation of the preceding year. The adult circulation was 41,680 or 22%, and the juvenile 25,103 or 10% greater than the circulations during 1920. Through the Woods Run Branch 87,092 books were loaned for home use, an increase of 14,374 or 19%, approximately equal to the per cent gain in books issued from the Main Library. Of all books issued 47% were classified as adult and 53% as juvenile.

REFERENCE USE

The Reference Room record for 1921 shows that 128,190 volumes were used by 77,356 readers—an increase of 16,739 and 16,831, respectively over 1920.

PERIODICAL AND NEWSPAPER READING

The recorded use of current issues of periodicals was 81,974 by 50,158 readers. No effort has been made to keep an accurate account of the use of newspapers on the racks in the newspaper room. About 30,000 readers visited the room.

BOOKS

There were accessioned 10,228 volumes. 4,796 were worn out, lost or withdrawn. The entire collection on December 31, 1921, numbered 148,368.

REGISTRATION

Cards were issued to 5,895 new borrowers; 3,574 adult and 2,321 juvenile. 661 lost cards and 3,608 filled cards were replaced.

ASSEMBLY ROOMS

The aggregate number of meetings held in the various assembly rooms was 288; of which 188 were in the music hall, 58 in the basement hall, 45 in the committee room and 2 in the lecture room. Dr. Caspar P. Koch conducted forty organ recitals on Sunday afternoons which attracted an average attendance of 500.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD E. EGGERS,
Librarian.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation			$85,725.00

EXPENDITURES

Library			
Salaries	$31,947.38		
Miscellaneous services (Including freight, hauling, express, postage, etc.)	470.62		
Printing	1,595.47		
Miscellaneous supplies (Stationery, etc.)	473.34		
Binding and rebinding	6,614.73		
Books and periodicals	14,935.99		
		$56,037.53	
Buildings and Grounds			
Salaries	$17,071.46		
Miscellaneous services (Rent, Woods Run Branch, etc.)	1,063.49		
Heat and power	1,059.78		
Miscellaneous supplies	2,424.99		
Materials	70.74		
Repairs	563.25		
Equipment	514.84		
		$22,768.55	
			$78,806.08
Balance in City Treasury			$ 6,918.92

COLLECTIONS TURNED INTO THE CITY TREASURY

January—December, 1921

Fines collected for overdue and lost books	$2,736.34
Lost cards replaced	66.10
Subscriptions paid by non-residents	69.00
Rentals paid for Music Hall	2,360.00
Total	$5,231.44

CIRCULATION BY MONTHS FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1921

CLASSES	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals	%
Periodicals and general works	649	640	661	712	567	462	465	534	462	687	730	588	7157	1.46
Philosophy	321	289	326	307	239	264	221	341	355	488	511	391	4053	.82
Religion	436	421	475	392	340	233	197	354	357	579	596	549	4929	1.00
Sociology	3747	3607	3957	3759	3161	3065	2092	2072	2391	3854	4674	4292	40671	8.27
Philology	3045	2942	3680	2745	2259	2652	1453	1530	1297	2406	3176	3182	30367	6.18
Natural science	943	941	1178	1129	802	575	408	587	644	1187	1291	1212	10897	2.22
Useful arts	782	896	707	765	666	564	465	767	781	1189	1473	1285	10340	2.10
Fine arts	627	678	758	721	602	536	483	665	684	998	1033	1065	8850	1.80
Literature	1446	1881	1440	1928	1446	944	675	965	1170	2030	2615	2591	19131	3.89
History	1851	1947	1921	1702	1423	788	487	643	1007	1611	1959	1714	17053	3.47
Geography and travel	1807	1970	1571	1617	1379	906	628	728	804	1364	1644	1594	16012	3.26
Biography	1333	1642	1237	1480	1139	636	342	434	618	1247	1478	1371	12957	2.63
Fiction	29087	28234	29544	28131	25138	21776	18415	19709	19979	28257	30999	30054	309323	62.90
Totals	46074	46088	47455	45388	39161	33401	26331	29329	30549	45897	52179	49888	491740	100.00

ADULT CIRCULATION BY MONTHS FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1921

CLASSES	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals	%
Periodicals and general works	501	526	526	521	411	443	449	519	454	540	619	496	6005	2.62
Philosophy	278	249	256	263	182	241	207	323	341	461	443	354	3598	1.57
Religion	215	229	226	220	186	143	141	292	258	409	413	394	3126	1.36
Sociology	482	438	462	522	381	252	272	416	496	760	742	665	5888	2.57
Philology	61	55	56	63	48	51	54	141	101	147	108	135	1020	.44
Natural science	346	332	373	310	251	211	200	331	339	497	569	477	4236	1.85
Useful arts	511	629	421	457	334	301	317	606	595	805	1007	905	6888	3.00
Fine arts	302	382	402	373	306	269	245	447	484	599	605	706	5120	2.23
Literature	795	813	732	846	640	498	523	823	862	1283	1637	1680	11132	4.85
History	606	759	488	374	338	242	215	391	536	707	694	629	5979	2.61
Geography and travel	370	424	343	292	237	194	185	270	328	397	460	514	4014	1.75
Biography	349	625	395	371	340	236	212	310	367	514	581	577	4877	2.13
Fiction	13839	14382	15296	14081	12292	11889	11885	13309	13182	14934	16193	16204	167486	73.02
Totals	18655	19843	19976	18693	15946	14970	14905	18178	18343	22053	24071	23736	229369	100.00

JUVENILE CIRCULATION BY MONTHS FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1921

CLASSES	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals	%
Periodicals and general works	148	114	135	191	156	19	16	15	8	147	111	92	1152	.43
Philosophy	43	40	70	44	57	23	14	18	14	27	68	37	455	.17
Religion	221	192	249	172	154	90	56	62	99	170	183	155	1803	.68
Sociology	3265	3169	3495	3237	2780	2813	1820	1656	1895	3094	3932	3627	34783	13.33
Philology	2984	2887	3624	2682	2211	2601	1399	1389	1196	2259	3068	3047	29347	11.18
Natural science	597	609	805	819	551	364	208	256	305	690	722	735	6661	2.53
Useful arts	271	267	286	308	332	263	148	161	186	384	446	380	3452	1.35
Fine arts	325	296	356	348	296	267	238	218	200	399	428	359	3730	1.42
Literature	651	1068	708	1082	806	446	152	142	308	747	978	911	7999	3.01
History	1245	1188	1433	1328	1085	546	272	252	471	904	1265	1085	11074	4.21
Geography and travel	1437	1546	1228	1325	1142	712	443	458	476	967	1184	1080	11998	4.57
Biography	984	1017	842	1109	799	400	130	124	251	733	897	794	8080	3.07
Fiction	15248	13852	14248	14050	12846	9887	6530	6400	6797	13323	14806	13850	141837	54.05
Totals	27419	26245	27479	26695	23215	18431	11426	11151	12206	23844	28108	26152	262371	100.00

CIRCULATION FROM MAIN LIBRARY BY MONTHS FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1921

CLASSES	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals	%
Periodicals and general works	359	388	403	401	314	318	349	387	331	393	492	353	4488	1.37
Philosophy	256	238	236	251	176	235	200	309	323	439	432	358	3453	1.05
Religion	337	310	347	300	253	197	158	301	318	440	471	459	3891	1.19
Sociology	2147	2107	2311	2370	2038	1934	1566	1567	1951	2826	3254	2830	26901	8.21
Philology	1419	1432	2080	1515	1108	1356	906	964	903	1780	2204	2019	17686	5.39
Natural science	599	581	795	681	500	398	341	499	555	889	873	867	7578	2.31
Useful arts	579	526	522	584	502	446	384	686	707	975	1208	1043	8162	2.49
Fine arts	472	549	618	576	479	427	384	558	613	784	788	842	7090	2.16
Literature	1019	1075	1064	1107	913	649	564	835	1027	1570	1942	1976	13741	4.19
History	804	943	1085	729	757	487	367	504	885	1222	1244	1011	10038	3.06
Geography and travel	808	893	977	873	675	567	482	583	669	957	1048	989	9521	2.91
Biography	647	828	765	683	616	372	279	356	538	912	955	879	7830	2.39
Fiction	17054	17199	19211	17894	15343	15375	14309	15271	16202	19435	20384	19798	207475	63.28
Totals	26500	27069	30414	27964	23674	22761	20289	22820	25022	32622	35295	33424	327854	100.00

ADULT CIRCULATION FROM MAIN LIBRARY BY MONTHS FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1921

CLASSES	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals	%
Periodicals and general works	356	374	378	385	294	300	333	372	323	382	467	338	4302	2.32
Philosophy	252	223	232	245	169	229	198	304	316	434	425	339	3366	1.78
Religion	192	215	219	214	181	141	137	280	253	396	397	387	3012	1.59
Sociology	426	392	413	479	356	232	259	407	455	712	702	622	5455	2.89
Philology	49	45	53	57	37	47	44	127	88	131	92	118	888	.47
Natural science	325	302	345	281	237	187	187	319	313	451	532	439	3918	2.07
Useful arts	447	393	370	411	315	287	293	591	573	765	958	837	6240	3.30
Fine arts	265	340	364	337	283	248	228	432	468	550	565	665	4745	2.51
Literature	708	729	664	753	588	456	475	753	788	1175	1499	1552	10140	5.37
History	447	463	424	338	310	208	189	359	507	669	618	562	5094	2.69
Geography and travel	289	335	320	277	219	180	170	253	297	370	407	471	3588	1.90
Biography	314	385	352	336	327	216	191	278	335	481	523	533	4271	2.26
Fiction	10865	11325	11974	11263	9738	9741	9552	10681	10819	12228	12611	12908	133705	70.85
Totals	14935	15521	16108	15376	13054	12472	12256	15156	15535	18744	19796	19771	188724	100.00

JUVENILE CIRCULATION FROM MAIN LIBRARY BY MONTHS FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1921

CLASSES	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals	%
Periodicals and general works	3	14	25	16	20	18	16	15	8	11	25	15	186	.13
Philosophy	4	15	4	6	7	6	2	5	7	5	7	19	87	.07
Religion	145	95	128	86	72	56	21	21	65	44	74	72	879	.64
Sociology	1721	1715	1898	1891	1682	1702	1307	1160	1496	2114	2552	2208	21446	15.42
Philology	1370	1387	2027	1458	1071	1309	862	837	815	1649	2111	1901	16798	12.08
Natural science	274	279	450	400	263	211	154	180	242	438	341	428	3660	2.63
Useful arts	132	133	152	173	187	159	91	95	134	210	250	206	1922	1.38
Fine arts	207	209	254	239	196	179	156	126	145	234	223	177	2345	1.69
Literature	311	346	400	354	325	193	89	82	239	395	443	424	3601	2.59
History	357	480	661	391	447	279	178	145	378	553	626	449	4944	3.56
Geography and travel	519	558	657	596	456	387	312	330	372	587	641	518	5933	4.27
Biography	333	443	413	347	289	156	88	78	203	431	432	346	3559	2.56
Fiction	6189	5874	7237	6631	5605	5634	4757	4590	5383	7207	7773	6890	73770	52.98
Totals	11565	11548	14306	12588	10620	10289	8033	7664	9487	13878	15499	13653	139130	100.00

CIRCULATION FROM WOODS RUN BRANCH BY MONTHS FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1921

CLASSES	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals	%
Periodicals and general works	145	147	147	136	117	143	116	147	131	158	152	158	1697	1.95
Philosophy	40	44	71	35	19	26	21	32	32	40	37	33	430	.49
Religion	52	63	76	55	56	35	39	53	39	46	60	51	625	.72
Sociology	814	793	774	648	570	520	506	505	440	699	1006	979	8254	9.48
Philology	707	681	698	585	541	609	519	566	394	622	930	864	7716	8.86
Natural science	105	114	148	133	108	110	67	88	89	137	199	159	1457	1.67
Useful arts	109	119	131	118	70	81	81	81	74	124	158	151	1297	1.49
Fine arts	133	98	115	123	103	107	99	107	71	163	181	153	1453	1.67
Literature	194	245	213	213	169	138	111	130	143	251	371	361	2539	2.92
History	220	236	237	167	160	154	120	139	122	186	320	302	2363	2.71
Geography and travel	218	265	229	161	181	168	145	145	135	208	273	235	2363	2.71
Biography	133	194	167	121	88	88	61	67	80	120	171	181	1471	1.69
Fiction	4970	4926	5166	4430	3961	3793	4037	4298	3777	4567	5601	5901	55427	63.64
Totals	7840	7925	8172	6925	6143	5972	5922	6358	5527	7321	9459	9528	87092	100.00

ADULT CIRCULATION FROM WOODS RUN BRANCH BY MONTHS FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1921

CLASSES	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals	%
Periodicals and general works	145	147	145	136	117	143	116	147	131	158	152	158	1695	4.52
Philosophy	26	23	24	18	13	12	9	19	25	27	18	15	229	.62
Religion	5	14	7	6	5	2	4	12	5	13	16	7	96	.26
Sociology	34	28	49	43	25	20	13	9	41	48	40	43	393	1.05
Philology	12	10	3	6	11	4	10	14	13	16	16	17	132	.35
Natural science	21	30	28	29	14	24	13	12	26	46	37	38	318	.86
Useful arts	44	36	51	46	19	14	24	15	22	40	49	68	428	1.15
Fine arts	37	30	38	36	23	21	17	15	16	49	40	41	363	.98
Literature	53	66	68	93	52	42	48	70	74	105	138	128	937	2.49
History	54	56	64	36	28	34	26	32	29	38	65	67	529	1.42
Geography and travel	24	20	21	15	18	14	15	17	31	25	53	43	296	.72
Biography	32	37	40	31	12	18	19	21	32	33	58	44	377	1.00
Fiction	2841	2852	2989	2512	2315	2088	2295	2488	2363	2607	3121	3296	31767	84.58
Totals	3328	3349	3527	3007	2652	2436	2609	2871	2808	3205	3803	3965	37560	100.00

JUVENILE CIRCULATION FROM WOODS RUN BRANCH BY MONTHS FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1921

CLASSES	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals	%
Periodicals and general works	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Philosophy	14	21	47	17	6	14	12	13	7	13	19	18	201	.40
Religion	47	49	69	49	51	33	35	41	34	33	44	44	529	1.07
Sociology	780	765	725	605	545	500	493	496	399	651	966	936	7861	15.87
Philology	695	671	695	579	530	605	509	552	381	606	914	847	7584	15.31
Natural science	84	84	120	104	94	86	54	76	63	91	162	121	1139	2.30
Useful arts	65	83	80	72	51	67	57	66	52	84	109	83	869	1.75
Fine arts	96	68	77	87	80	86	82	92	55	114	141	112	1090	2.20
Literature	141	179	145	120	117	96	63	60	69	146	233	233	1602	3.23
History	166	180	173	131	132	120	94	107	93	148	255	235	1834	3.70
Geography and travel	194	245	208	146	163	154	130	128	104	183	220	192	2067	4.17
Biography	101	157	127	90	76	70	42	46	48	87	113	137	1094	2.21
Fiction	2129	2074	2177	1918	1646	1705	1742	1810	1414	1960	2480	2605	23660	47.79
Totals	4512	4576	4645	3918	3491	3536	3313	3487	2719	4116	5656	5563	49532	100.00

CIRCULATION FROM SCHOOL STATIONS, 1921 (ALL JUVENILE)

SCHOOL	000	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900	910	920	Fiction	Totals
City View	340	3	...	23	35	5	2	1	7	37	18	7	146	624
Clayton	24	...	43	152	...	102	...	...	105	126	68	84	1595	2299
Conroy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	610	345	825	375	971	3126
Duquesne	...	...	5	51	17	38	17	6	17	42	21	39	444	697
East Park	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	888	888
East Street	...	...	5	100	12	24	...	...	35	263	344	310	2136	3229
Fineview	...	...	9	227	157	28	1	...	...	125	56	94	1219	1916
Irwin Avenue	...	4	11	74	12	14	...	15	197	115	109	64	1087	1702
Linwood	4	...	13	44	...	20	...	...	39	71	40	48	610	889
McNaugher	...	5	19	1635	3777	127	72	...	230	269	223	371	2731	9459
Lockhart	...	...	12	30	...	21	...	...	11	16	9	24	342	465
Manchester	77	45	126	1024	202	471	197	160	522	686	833	233	7577	12153
Horace Mann	...	...	19	156	...	148	...	...	175	419	222	474	2594	4207
John Morrow	9	...	8	43	...	138	...	...	18	169	87	159	1837	2468
Perry	15	2	25	112	8	138	7	16	121	170	177	173	1804	2768
Phipps	...	...	...	76	...	12	71	...	2	68	13	...	2884	3126
St. Andrews	65	...	...	8	3	5	5	...	68	36	32	8	144	374
Spring Garden	15	...	10	172	88	33	11	...	68	81	27	83	1282	1870
Spring Garden Boro	17	...	...	21	...	17	34	...	34	78	64	56	182	503
Spring Hill	356	...	16	180	186	82	32	13	121	269	243	119	1212	2829
Troy Hill	...	2	6	110	35	79	11	...	83	127	67	89	1007	1616
Valley	...	...	14	50	...	25	...	...	38	39	29	31	536	762
Daniel Webster	35	75	21	384	154	48	20	...	22	71	161	68	1063	2122
Woods Run	...	2	4	60	...	22	...	...	148	109	111	121	865	1442
Totals	957	138	366	4732	4686	1597	480	211	2671	3731	3779	3030	35156	61534

ADULT CIRCULATION FROM STATIONS BY MONTHS FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1921

CLASSES	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals
Periodicals and general works	.....	5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Philosophy	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Religion	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
Sociology	22	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
Philology	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Natural science	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Useful arts	20	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	220
Fine arts	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
Literature	34	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	55
History	105	240	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	356
Geography and travel	57	69	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	130
Biography	3	203	3	4	1	2	2	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	229
Fiction	133	205	333	306	239	60	38	140	.....	99	461	.....	2014
Totals	392	973	341	310	240	62	40	151	.....	104	472	.....	3085

JUVENILE CIRCULATION FROM STATIONS BY MONTHS FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1921

CLASSES	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals
Periodicals and general works	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	7
Philosophy	6	2	2	.....	12	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	29
Religion	3	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	9	29
Sociology	48	66	47	64	70	78	20	.....	.....	39	58	249	739
Philology	12	12	3	6	11	4	28	.....	.....	4	7	192	279
Natural science	6	44	30	71	21	46	.....	.....	.....	9	26	16	269
Useful arts	15	33	20	13	47	27	.....	.....	.....	3	15	8	181
Fine arts	15	10	16	4	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	3	12	22	84
Literature	9	10	8	11	31	10	.....	.....	.....	9	23	30	141
History	54	32	92	209	39	8	.....	.....	.....	24	12	84	554
Geography and travel	21	16	27	10	40	12	1	.....	.....	15	16	63	221
Biography	24	28	18	221	42	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	34	400
Fiction	414	1817	1302	1456	930	1134	31	.....	.....	462	780	916	9242
Totals	627	2074	1569	2065	1243	1337	80	.....	.....	568	982	1630	12175

ADULT CIRCULATION FROM STATIONS FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1921

STATIONS	Fiction	Biography	Geography and travel	History	Literature	Fine arts	Useful arts	Natural science	Philology	Sociology	Religion	Philosophy	Periodicals and general works	Totals
Heinz	624	26	7	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	668
Manchester Y. M. C. A.	11	.....	23	.....	9	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	8	66
Phipps	906	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	906
Thornhill School	328	3	4	.....	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	341
Allegheny Vocational School	.....	200	.....	200	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600
Allegheny High School	145	.....	96	145	43	.....	17	.....	.....	40	18	.....	.....	504
Totals	2014	229	130	356	55	12	220	.....	.....	40	18	3	8	3085

JUVENILE CIRCULATION FROM STATIONS FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1921

STATIONS	Fiction	Biography	Geography and travel	History	Literature	Fine arts	Useful arts	Natural science	Philology	Sociology	Religion	Philosophy	Periodicals and general works	Totals
Phipps	4552	20	.....	60	24	1	106	183	.....	275	.....	.....	.....	5221
Spring Garden Settlement	231	.....	2	3	2	.....	.....	4	185	180	.....	.....	.....	607
Thornhill School	4278	179	203	291	107	81	71	82	91	271	28	33	.....	5715
Troy Hill Recreation Park	98	.....	14	.....	8	2	4	.....	.....	11	1	3	.....	141
Allegheny Vocational School	50	200	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	450
Heinz House	33	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2	.....	.....	.....	41
Totals	9242	400	221	554	141	84	181	269	279	739	29	36	.....	12175

REFERENCE ROOM USE FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1921

Month	Readers	Books
January	6613	11151
February	6959	11505
March	8062	12285
April	8022	12396
May	6445	10407
June	4405	7443
July	3669	5629
August	4762	7941
September	6090	9373
October	7821	14235
November	7018	13024
December	7490	11801
Totals	77356	128190

Largest use—October 26th	721
Smallest use—July 17th	90
Average daily use	358
Sunday readers	9,088
Sunday use	14,237
Total use to date	1,498,264

READING ROOM USE FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1921

Month	Readers	Periodicals
January	4977	7764
February	4708	7393
March	4823	7123
April	4445	6946
May	4014	6773
June	3176	5261
July	3249	5659
August	3639	5994
September	3499	6487
October	4303	7668
November	4779	7487
December	4546	7419
Totals	50158	81974

Largest use—February 18th	488
Smallest use—December 25th	112
Average daily use	229
Sunday readers	10,362
Sunday use	15,437
Total use	3,591,228

TABULATED ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION AND REFERENCE ROOM USE SINCE THE OPENING OF THE LIBRARY, MARCH 22nd, 1891

Year	Reference Room	Circulation Department	Total
1891-1892		88,823	88,823
1892-1893	15,451	108,679	124,130
1893-1894	44,993	124,573	169,566
1894-1895	55,926	125,442	181,368
1895-1896	67,235	122,784	190,019
1896-1897	63,035	117,101	180,136
1897-1898	56,949	113,822	170,771
1898-1899	63,634	110,738	174,372
1899-1900	56,654	108,202	164,856
*1900-1901	48,921	91,864	140,785
1901-1902	65,140	106,539	171,679
1902-1903	68,017	107,357	175,374
1903-1904	35,483	101,371	136,854
1904-1905	74,847	106,756	181,603
†1905-1906	62,021	102,097	164,118
1906-1907	61,736	104,154	165,890
1907-1908	52,287	105,429	157,716
1908-1909	56,901	143,908	200,809
1909-1910	53,619	156,904	210,523
1910-1911	54,552	169,111	223,663
1911-1912	51,645	196,556	248,201
1912-1913	65,615	213,504	279,119
1913-1914	64,250	234,444	298,694
†1914-1915	59,527	244,168	303,695
1915	64,943	305,373	370,316
1916	58,908	315,266	374,174
1917	74,146	392,911	467,057
1918	76,668	352,245	428,913
1919	86,520	423,160	509,680
1920	74,043	424,957	499,000
1921	128,190	491,740	619,930
Totals	1,861,856	5,909,978	7,771,834

*Nine months.

†Eleven months.

Average annual issue of books from both reference and circulation departments for 31 years, 1891-1921 250,704

Average annual issue of books from circulation department for 31 years, 1891-1921 191,289

Average number of consultations of books in reference department for 30 years, 1892-1921 62,062

REGISTRATION FOR 1921

Number of cards issued to adult borrowers	3574
Number of cards issued to juvenile borrowers	2321
Number of lost cards replaced	661
Number of old cards replaced	3608
Total	10164

BINDERY REPORT FOR 1921

Number of volumes new bound	1637
Number of volumes rebound	8634
Number of volumes recased	725
Total	10996

BOOKS

Number of volumes in library, January 1, 1921		142,936
Number of volumes added during the year	10,228	
Number of volumes worn out, withdrawn and lost	4,796	
Net gain		5,432
Number of volumes in library, December 31, 1921		148,368

ASSEMBLY ROOM RECORDS

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals
Music Hall	20	21	37	20	17	9	2	1	8	15	17	16	183
Lecture Hall	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2
Committee Room	2	3	5	6	4	4	4	4	.....	5	4	4	45
Basement Hall	4	5	4	6	5	.....	.....	.....	8	9	11	6	58
Totals	26	29	47	32	26	13	6	5	17	29	32	26	288